



82nd Annual Convention

Dalton State College
Friday, February 22 &
Saturday, February 23, 2013

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

GCA invites paper, panel, and GIFTS (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) proposals from faculty, students, and professionals. Both applied & research-based presentations are sought. Adjunct faculty, graduate student, and undergraduate student participation is encouraged. We especially welcome submissions from those who are new to the organization!

See included guidelines and format for proposal submissions.

Submit by October 1, 2012

Please send proposal as an attachment to an email and mail two hard copies of each proposal to:

Barbara G. Tucker, GCA First Vice President
Dalton State College
Department of Humanities
650 College Drive
Dalton, GA 30720
Email: btucker@daltonstate.edu

GCA 2013 Annual Convention Proposal Format

TITLE: Descriptive title for conference program

SUMMARY: Single line 8 – 18 word statement for conference program

TYPE of SUBMISSION:

Please check to indicate the appropriate category for your submission

_____ **Paper/Individual Presentation** (you may be added to a session with other like-minded presenters based on the number of submissions)

_____ **Panel Presentation**

_____ **5 minute "Great Ideas for Teaching Speech" /GIFTS**
(please submit an abbreviated classroom idea)

CATEGORY of SUBMISSION:

Please check to indicate the appropriate category for your submission

- _____ Basic Human Communication and/or Public Speaking Course
- _____ Language & Nonverbal
- _____ Gender & Culture
- _____ Mass Media & Technology
- _____ Film & Theatre
- _____ Student Presentations
- _____ Communication Theory & Research
- _____ Classroom Management & Teaching Skills
- _____ Journalism & Public Relations
- _____ Interpersonal Relationships & Conflict
- _____ Groups & Teams, Interviewing
- _____ Service Learning & Assessment
- _____ Georgia University System Topics, Administrative Management

ABSTRACT: One to two paragraph description/rationale of presentation

PRESENTER:

Name (**or Panel Chair**), Institution & Title (Faculty, Student, or Professional)
Complete mailing address, including zip code
Telephone and FAX number, including area code
Email address

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS or PANELISTS:

For *each*, list information requested above.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Please include *all* of the requested proposal format information for adequate consideration.

Note: All submissions will be reviewed and selected by a panel review board based on the level of collegiate quality, scholarship, and adherence to submission guidelines.

2. Email a copy of each proposal, then print and mail two (2) hard copies of your proposal to Barbara G. Tucker at the address provided. All proposal submissions must be submitted on or before **October 1st, 2012**.
3. Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be emailed by November 10th, 2012. You will also receive information from the Editor about APA submission format for the *GCA Proceedings/Journal*.
4. Conference information and registration packets will be mailed by November 15th, 2012. You will receive full information about the schedule, conference fees, and accommodation rates at that time.
5. All presenters affiliated with educational institutions are expected to register for the convention and are encouraged to join GCA and participate in all conference activities.

Technology is available at each room at the conference site, including: Computers with PC compatible software, DVD drive, USB ports, Internet connection, external A/V port for laptop computer, DVD players, and video tape player. The operating system is Windows 7. However, if a Mac user brings a laptop computer, we will do our best to assist you in connecting to the system via the A/V port. If choosing to use a Mac, be sure to bring an adaptor!

Student Film Festival Entries:

See included film submission guidelines and entry forms.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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