CL/R SIG Newsletter

Fall 2018

Member Announcements

George Zimmerman, Associate Professor of Literacy, Language, and Culture at Georgia State University, presented "Teaching Literacy to the Whole Child: A Research-Based Approach" at the ALA Annual Conference in Seattle. The presentation focused on the importance of whole-child literacy instruction and the role of research in informing teaching practices.

Anne Katz, Associate Professor of English Education at Iowa State University, presented "Shaping Identities in the Classroom: A Pedagogical Approach to English Language Learning" at the NCTE Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. Her presentation highlighted the importance of identity-empowering teaching practices in language education.

Susan Hsu, Professor of Literacy Education at Texas State University, presented "The Intersection of Literacy and Social Justice: A Call to Action" at the International Reading Association Conference in Dallas, Texas. Her presentation emphasized the role of literacy education in promoting social justice and equity.

Election Results

Susan Foulk and Brian Lee were elected to three-year terms on the CL/R SIG Board of Directors. Susan Foulk was also elected to the position of President-Elect. Congratulations to all.

Seeking Nominations

In preparation for the upcoming election, we are seeking nominations for the position of President-elect. If you are interested in serving in this role, please submit your name and a brief statement of interest to the SIG Chair by the deadline. All nominations will receive careful consideration.

Book Reviews


The SIG encourages the submission of book reviews by SIG members. If you would like to contribute a review, please contact the SIG Chair at the email address provided.

Job Opportunities

The Reading Department at Johns Hopkins University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor. For more information, please visit the University’s website or contact Dr. John Smith at john.smith@jhu.edu.

Conference Opportunities

The CL/R SIG will be hosting a workshop at the 2018 Texas Library Association Conference on Friday, April 5, 2018. For more information, please visit the TLA website or contact the SIG Chair.

CL/R SIG at TLA 2018

CL/R SIG members can access the SIG's latest news and updates on the SIG's online forum. The current issue includes articles on teaching literacy in a diverse classroom and the role of technology in literacy instruction.

Winter Issue

Please send submissions to the Winter 2019 issue to jennifer.lafontaine@uga.edu by January 15, 2019.