

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Regional Language Arts Conference

*What We WEAVE through the Language Arts*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 4:00-7:00pm & SATURDAY, November 10, 8:00-4:00pm

PACIFIC STAR HOTEL TUMON, GUAM

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS ONLINE AT [WWW.UOG.EDU/CLASS-LAC](http://WWW.UOG.EDU/CLASS-LAC)

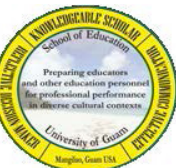


## INVITATION TO ATTEND & PRESENT

The Chairs of the **31<sup>st</sup> Regional Language Arts Conference** invite you to attend and present at this year's conference.

Since its inaugural conference in 1987, the Regional Language Arts Conference has brought together in-service and pre-service teachers, educators and administrators, scholars and researchers, community and professional partners to engage in conversations about Language Arts education in our region. Presenters and participants alike have examined the changes in classroom pedagogies: from the behavioral and cognitive views of language arts education through the 1980s, and the social turn of the 1990s, to the rapidly advancing digital instructional technologies that mark the beginnings of a 21st century education.

The conference continues to create space for teachers to share classroom practices that work and don't work. During the two-day conference we celebrate our successes and talk about the challenges of our work in the Language Arts in Guam and in Micronesia. The conference program includes 45-minute breakout sessions, keynote and plenary speakers, poster sessions, and table displays.



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Presentations, Workshops, Poster Sessions, Table Displays

This year's theme *What We WEAVE through the Language Arts* is an opportunity for present and future Educators, scholars, and researchers of the Language Arts to examine what it is that we weave and are able to weave in our home, school, and public lives because of the Language Arts. And as is the mission of this conference, we must reflect on the value of what we weave through the Language Arts for our students, for ourselves, for our families, for our local, regional, and global communities.

The conference organizers solicit proposals for conference presentations, workshops, and poster sessions on Language Arts topics and classroom activities that consider the following:

- What pathways for success are we helping our students weave through the Language Arts curriculum?
- Do the assignments we give provide opportunities for our students to achieve success not only in the language arts, but also in their other classes?
- How do we frame Language Arts education for our students to prepare them for success as well as future challenges?
- What Language Arts challenges must our students overcome in order to achieve success?
- Are our students, often a diverse student population, confronting the challenges, disappointments, confusion, inherent with any attempt to weave home, school and public lives into a singular experience?

- Why is weaving home, school, and public lives into a singular experience often perceived as the only means in which to increase their odds of success in school and for the rest of their lives? What are we doing to get in their way?
- How are we contributing to the problem and why are we not aiding their attempt at success in school and life? What can we do to weave our students and their learning together so that what we are weaving is success?
- Are we celebrating what are students weave by showcasing their work in public spaces? How are we doing it?
- How can we weave / integrate other content areas into our language arts lessons?

We especially invite presentations and poster sessions that exemplify our students' successes in the Language Arts - of course with appropriate parental permission given for public displays or presentations.

Individual and group presentations will be scheduled for 45-minutes during the break-out sessions on Friday evening, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon. Presenters may propose extended and two-day session formats, especially for workshops.

**Proposal Submission Deadline**  
**October 29, 2018**

### CEU / GRADUATE CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

Educators can earn one (1) PD 894 graduate credits/CEU for attending the conference and completing several assignments. For information about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera [mnriviera1@yahoo.com](mailto:mnriviera1@yahoo.com).

Please direct all inquiries to Language Arts Conference Administrative Coordinator: Evelyn Chargualaf [evelync@triton.uog.edu](mailto:evelync@triton.uog.edu) or call 735-2725.

Visit the Division of English and Applied Linguistics (DEAL) office, between Monday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to register for the conference. The DEAL office is located on the 2nd floor of the TAN LAM PEK KIM BUILDING (English & Communication) on the University of Guam campus.

**ABOUT THE LAC.** The Annual Regional Language Arts Conference is sponsored by the University of Guam College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and co-sponsored by the University of Guam School of Education and the Guam Council of the International Reading Association.