

Call for Nominations for OSCLG Annual Awards

The Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) seeks nominations for nine annual awards. A nomination letter, including appropriate supporting materials and complete contact information for nominees should be sent to the chair of the award committee by *June 1, 2009*.

Outstanding Book Award: The committee will select one outstanding book concerned with communication, language and gender which was published during the 2007 or 2008 calendar year. Self-nominations are accepted; please note that a nominee can only be the first author on one submission. Three copies of the book should be mailed to Dr. Robyn Remke, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Intercultural Communication and Management, Porcelanhavn 18a; DK-2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark (rr.ikl@cbs.dk).

Outstanding Published Article or Chapter in an Anthology: The committee will select one article or chapter in an anthology concerned with communication, language and gender published between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. Self-nominations are accepted; please note that a nominee can only be the first author on one submission. Send three copies of the article or chapter to: Dr. Renee Houston, Department of Communication Studies, University of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner St. CMB 1008, Tacoma, WA 98416-1008 (rhouston@ups.edu).

Outstanding Conference Paper: The committee will select an outstanding conference paper concerned with communication, language and gender which was presented at a regional, national, or international conference between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. Self-nominations are accepted; please note that a nominee can only be the first author on one submission. Send three copies of the nominated paper to: Dr. Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University, Communication Studies and Theatre Arts, MCHS#1142, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (ndefenba@bloomu.edu).

Kramarae Outstanding Dissertation Award: The committee will select one outstanding dissertation concerned with communication, language and gender. The dissertation must be completed between January 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009. The nominating process has two stages. First, the person must be nominated by a letter from a faculty advisor. Second, the nominated person should submit (1) a self-authored summary of approximately 30 pages and (2) one copy of the entire dissertation (as a pdf attachment) to Dr. Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University, Arts and Sciences Building 212, Santa Clara, CA 95053 (lellingson@scu.edu).

Outstanding Thesis Award: The committee will select one outstanding thesis concerned with communication, language and gender. It must be nominated by the faculty advisor, and have been completed between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. Three copies of the thesis should be sent to Dr. Chad McBride, Creighton University, Department of Communication Studies, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178 (cmcbride@creighton.edu).

Outstanding Undergraduate Paper or Creative Project: The committee will select one outstanding undergraduate paper or project concerned with communication, language and gender. Student papers and projects must be submitted by a faculty advisor, and must have been completed between January 1, 2008 and May 1, 2009; please note that a nominee can only be the first author on one submission. Send three copies of the nominated paper to Elizabeth Petre, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Department of Speech Communication, Carbondale, IL 62901-6605 (epetre@siu.edu).

Creative Expression Award: The committee will select one outstanding piece of creative expression such as artwork in any medium, multi-media project, collection of poetry, work of fiction, or other creative form that embodies themes of communication, language, and gender. Nominated works must be those that have been shared with others in a formal outlet such as publication or display as part of a juried show. Theses and dissertations are not eligible to be nominated for this award. If possible, three copies (or photographs) of the work should be submitted to the committee chair. Please do not send original artwork. Self-nominations are accepted; please contact the committee chair with questions regarding suitability for nomination and/or logistical issues with submission. Committee chair: Judy Battaglia, Loyola Marymount University, Department of Communication Studies, MS 8231, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (Judy.battaglia@lmu.edu).

Feminist Teacher-Mentor Award: The committee will select one exemplary feminist teacher-mentor who has inspired students and colleagues by modeling feminist ideals of caring, community power-sharing, and commitment while also earning individual and collaborative records of achievement. Nominations are encouraged among academic ranks (to include all levels of professor, adjunct faculty, graduate students, or instructors). The award process involves two stages. At the first stage, the potential feminist teacher-mentor is nominated by letter by a student(s) or colleague(s). The second stage involves additional support and a statement from the nominee; details of this process will be provided by the Committee Chair upon receipt of a nomination. Send three copies of the first-stage letter of nomination to Committee Chair Dr. Jay Baglia, 2531 W. Union Street, Allentown, PA 18104 (jaybags01@hotmail.com).

Special Award: A special award may be made to anyone within or outside academe who has made significant contributions to the advancement of equality between the sexes. Of special interest are those persons who have aided the advancement of women. These contributions to the advancement of women in or outside of academe may be made through one or more of the following: scholarship, teaching, administration, mentoring, authorship, leadership service, or other activities that have positively influenced the lives of women. Send three copies of a letter of nomination and supporting materials to Dr. Paige Edley, Loyola Marymount University, Department of Communication Studies, MS 8231, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (pedley@lmu.edu).