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Call for Papers and Panels for the 31st Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Hosted by Middle Tennessee State University, October 16-19, 2008

Conference theme: Narratives: Our Lives, Our Worlds
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The 2008 conference of The Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (OSCLG) will be held at the Sheraton Music City hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Given the southern setting, it is particularly fitting that the theme focuses on the use of narratives as a way to reveal and understand our worlds. We invite papers and panels that address narrative theories, stories of lived experiences and women's lives. Submissions are encouraged that relate to OSCLG's mission which focuses on scholarship that examines communication, language and gender and that explores sociological concerns as they relate to gender as a subject in the classroom or as a factor in the workplace. OSCLG also welcomes submissions for alternative presentation formats such as performances.

OSCLG seeks to foster inter- and multi- disciplinary examination of language, communication and gender. Hence submissions are encouraged from people representing a wide range of disciplines, from all academic levels, and from inside and outside of academic institutions.

Work is to be submitted electronically by June 1, 2008 to Linda Seward at lseward@mtsu.edu. Use the same address for queries about the conference. If necessary, you could call 615-904-8572.

There are specific parameters for various types of submissions, whether they be papers, proposals for panels or round table discussions, or creative presentations. For complete details regarding submissions, go to www.osclg.org. If your question is not addressed there, contact conference host Linda Seward.

- **Note:** those with a topic idea who need discussants or participants should feel free to post queries on the OSCLG listserve at osclg-1@mtu.edu

Registration Information: Conference details and registration information will be posted at the OSCLG website (www.osclg.org). The conference hotel is the Sheraton Music City hotel (sheratonmusiccity.com) at 777 McGavock Pike in Nashville, Tennessee (615-885-2200). Early registration is encouraged to ensure availability of conference room rates.