

6th Annual Colloquium on Language Teaching

*Sponsored by the Master of Arts in Language Teaching program
University of Nebraska at Omaha*

Call for Proposals

Please join us for the 6th Annual Colloquium on Language Teaching March 31, 2012 from 1:00 to 5:00 on the UNO campus. This is a free event and is open to the public. This year our keynote speaker will be Cris Fishback, NATF Teacher of the Year 2011. We invite proposals from the following areas: language teaching/learning strategies, language learning styles, pedagogical innovations in language teaching, assessment & evaluation, language & culture, teaching literature and/or civilization, language & technology, second/foreign language acquisition, literacy, applied linguistics, and sociolinguistics. Proposals from teachers at all levels of instruction and of all world languages and ESL/EFL are welcome; however, first priority will be given to proposals that are accessible to teachers of all languages and levels. We strongly encourage graduate students to participate by submitting a proposal. Abstracts must represent either original research demonstrating practical classroom applications to language teaching, or be narrative accounts of teaching/classroom practices and consider one or more of the topic areas mentioned above. Sessions will be comprised of 25 minute presentations and a 10 minute period for discussion and questions. The core goal of this colloquium is to share pedagogical innovations, to create a community of area language teachers/learners, and to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and research in the field of Language Education.

DEADLINE: All proposals must be received by **January 27, 2012**.

Submission Process:

Proposal submissions should consist of a 250-300 word abstract including the central theme of the presentation and its applicability to the language teaching community, as well as a 50-word summary to be included in the conference program.

All abstracts will be submitted for blind review. Thus, the following submission guidelines should be closely followed:

- All submissions should include an abstract, title and 50-word summary.
- DO NOT include any identifying information on the abstract.
- DO NOT include bibliographies or biographical data attached to the abstract.
- Proposals must be submitted electronically at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/694405/MALT>.
- You will receive an email confirmation indicating that your proposal was submitted.