

A Symposium in Rhetoric

***Phronesis* and Political Rhetoric: Campaigns, Compromise, and the Crusade for Civic Discourse**

Phronesis (Greek: φρόνησις) from Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* is the emphasis on practical wisdom that combines elements of wisdom, knowledge, virtue, and decorum—from Sloan's *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric*.

**The Federation Rhetoric Committee of the Federation of North Texas Area Universities
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas**

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The Rhetoric Symposium is now accepting proposals for papers and panels from faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars addressing contemporary concerns with and applications of *phronesis*, which we define broadly to include topics related to political rhetoric, civic discourse, public political speeches, private political discourses, technology, and critical theory.

We welcome submissions from areas including but not limited to: Rhetorical Theory, Rhetorical History, Discourse Analysis, Genre Analysis, Composition Theory, Communication Studies, English, Journalism, History, Film Studies, Disability, Gender and Minority Studies, Political Science, and Media Studies.

Suggestions for possible areas of interest:

Critical Theory
Rhetoric & Philosophy
Pop Culture
Literary Studies
Computers and Writing
Rhetoric & Technology

Academia/Professional Issues
ESL & Composition
Rhetoric of Mass Media
Writing Center Theory & Practice
Basic Writing
Composition & Rhetoric

Dr. Karlyn Kohrs Campbell, *Winans-Wichelns Book Award* winner and distinguished scholar of rhetoric and public address, will be our keynote speaker at the annual conference in 2008. Dr. Campbell has authored or edited eight books, numerous scholarly articles, and dozens of speeches for both academic and popular audiences on topics as diverse as women's studies, political campaigns, and presidential communication.

Deadline for Submission of 250-Word Abstract: December 20, 2007

Individual and Panel Proposals Welcome. Prizes for outstanding student papers will be awarded!

Electronic Submissions Preferred

For further information, please refer to the conference website: www.donnasouder.com/frs08

Or Email: frs2008.information@gmail.com

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