

Call for Journal Articles 2009

The 2009 *Virginia Educational Leadership Journal* supports our December 2009 VASCD Conference theme, **“Building Communities That Support Rigorous Student Learning.”** Conference keynotes include the following speakers and topics, and the editorial board seeks articles that support conference themes: *Shouting Won’t Grow Dendrites – 20 Techniques on Managing a Brain Compatible Classroom* with Marcia Tate; *Is It a Fad? Why the Economy Won’t Let 21st Century Skills Go Away* with Ken Kay; *Anywhere, Anytime Classrooms: Teaching and Learning in a Networked World* with Will Richardson; *Taking Rigor and Relevance from Concept to Reality* with Bill Daggett; and *Professional Growth for 21st Century Teachers* with Heidi Hayes-Jacobs.

Sections include success stories covering ways teachers and school leaders are working to improve professional practice, to collaborate across content areas, grade levels, and school divisions, and to improve professional development opportunities for all staff. We urge college educators to submit articles on research underway, and we welcome updates on stories from previous journals as well as reviews of recently published books. Please join in our efforts to celebrate the Commonwealth’s great education work and workers!

The deadline for submission of materials for the next issue is June 30, 2009. Manuscripts should be typed, double-spaced, with Times New Roman 12 point font. Section titles should be bold and italicized with Times New Roman 12 point font. Tables should be in MS Excel format. References should be in hanging indent format with Times New Roman 9 point font. **Please do not use additional fonts or other formatting.** Include your professional title, workplace, mailing and e-mail addresses, and a one to three sentence bio. If accepted, we will request a photo to accompany the printed article. Please include the author(s)’ last name(s) in the file title. All manuscripts, book review, or other items should be sent to VASCD Executive Director Ann Etchison at annetchison@earthlink.net for forwarding to the journal editors. Questions? Contact Reba Greer at greerr@pwcs.edu.