

# *Vocabulary Education & Research Bulletin*

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Greetings,

Along with the beginning of a new school year amid fluttering cherry blossoms, we are happy to be bringing you the spring issue of the VERB. While we have no research articles this time, we offer news of the upcoming Vocab SIG Symposium in the fall. If you are planning a poster presentation for the symposium or have research that can be shared in our 1000-word format, please do remember the VERB and that your fellow SIG members and other researchers would love to hear about what you are doing.

Our next issue of the VERB will be in October, and the deadline for submissions will be July 3. For more information, see the guidelines at the end of this issue. Best wishes for a productive new school year in research and teaching!

The VERB editors  
Magda Kitano & Stuart McLean

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## SIG News

### CALL FOR PAPERS for Vocabulary Learning & Instruction

The Vocabulary SIG's *Vocabulary Learning and Instruction* (VLI) journal is calling for submissions for an upcoming issue. Submissions will be published online upon acceptance, and combined into an issue later this year.

VLI accepts long-form research papers (2000-7000 words) and brief reports, summaries, and commentaries (2000-3000 words) related to vocabulary acquisition, pedagogy, assessment, and lexical networks.

As an open journal, content is indexed on Google Scholar and made freely available on the internet without paywalls. Authors are free to also make their work available on sites such as academia.edu and researchgate.

All submissions are subject to a 2-step peer-review process:

A) Editors review manuscripts to ensure basic requirements are met, and that the work is of sufficient quality to merit external review. This process typically takes 1-2 weeks, at which point authors are informed of the outcome.

B) Submissions which meet these requirements are sent out for blind peer review by 2-3 experts in the field. This process takes approximately 1-2 months. Following external review, authors are sent copies of external reviewers' comments and notified of decisions (*accept, accept pending changes, revise and resubmit, or reject*).

Please see <http://vli-journal.org/submissions.html> for details.

## VERB Submission Information

### Short Papers

•Contributions to Short Papers and Word of Mouth sections must not exceed 1000 words, excluding references and titles. They are expected to adhere to APA 6th edition formatting guidelines. All submissions will undergo peer review, and may require rewriting and resubmission for acceptance.

### Event Info

•If you know of a vocabulary-related event, or if you are planning to organize an event, let us know so we can get the word out for you!

**Please send submissions to:**  
**[jaltvocabsig.verb@gmail.com](mailto:jaltvocabsig.verb@gmail.com)**

**Deadline: July 3, 2017**

**For more information: <http://jaltvocab.weebly.com>**

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# 2017 Vocab SIG Symposium

Osaka Jogakuin University & Junior College

〒 540-0004 Osaka-fu, Osaka-shi, Chuo-ku, Tamatsukuri 2-26-54

9:00am - 4:30pm, September 9th, 2017

**Corpus Linguistics and Vocabulary**  
with Laurence Anthony as discussant

Atsushi Mizumoto  
Dale Brown  
Paul Lyddon  
Rick Romanko

**Vocabulary Instruction and Learning**  
with David Beglar as discussant

Jenifer Larson-Hall  
Robert Nelson  
Yu Kanazawa  
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**Admission (including lunch):**

¥1500 - General admission

¥1000 - JALT members (please bring your membership card or have your number available)

¥500 - Graduate students and Junior high school/ Senior high school teachers

