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Summer Institute in Training Peer Tutors

Brooklyn College will offer a five-week institute in training writing peer tutors during summer, 1981, supported by a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. The institute director is Kenneth A. Bruffee. The institute is based on the program described in Paula Beck, Thom Hawkins, and Marcia Silver, "Training and Using Peer Tutors," *College English*, December, 1978, and in Kenneth A. Bruffee, "The Brooklyn Plan: Attaining Intellectual Growth through Peer-Group Tutoring," *Liberal Education*, December, 1978, "Staffing and Operating Peer-Tutoring Writing Centers," *Basic Writing*, ed. Lawrence N. Kasden and Daniel R. Hoerber (Urbana, Ill.: NCTE, 1980), and *A Short Course in Writing*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge, Mass.: Winthrop, 1980).

Information and application forms for the 1981 institute may be obtained by writing Marcia Silver, Project Administrator, Brooklyn College Peer Tutor Training Institute, English Department, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210. Applications must be received by April 15, 1981.

Conference

The University of Alabama will host the first annual Southeastern Writing Center Conference on February 7, 1981. This conference will be a one day event in which speakers from colleges and universities throughout the southeast (and other areas) will present papers on various issues relevant to writing center administration. The dual theme of this conference is "the effective operation of writing centers," and "obstacles to the effective operation of writing centers." Our keynote speaker will be Stephen North, co-editor of the *Writing Center Journal*.

The registration fee is ten dollars for professionals and seven dollars for all students. This fee includes attendance at conference presentations, coffee and snacks throughout the day, and a businessman's lunch at noon. Also, there will be an exchange where participants may distribute writing center materials to one another.

Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact Prof. Gary Olson at

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