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The NCTE Committee on Technical and Scientific Communication announces its 5th annual awards competition for excellence in writing about technical and scientific communication. The competition is open to works published from January 1, 1984, to December 31, 1984. Three copies of each entry should be submitted in one of the following categories: Best Book, Best Collection of Essays, Best Article on Methods of Teaching, Best Article on Philosophy or Theory, or Best Article Reporting Formal Research in Pedagogy, Theory or Philosophy.

DEADLINE: May 1, 1985.

Send entries to: Virginia A. Book
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Southeastern Writing Center Association Call for Papers

“Theory and Reality: the Ideal Writing Center” is the theme for the 1985 annual conference, April 18 to 20, in Atlanta. Presentations (no more than 20 minutes) should address one of the following topics: use of computers in writing centers; training of peer tutors; practical or theoretical aspects of training faculty to teach writing across the curriculum; using the writing center to foster research in the theory and teaching of writing; organization, administration and funding of writing centers.

Send double-spaced manuscript (or photocopy) by DECEMBER 1st to Dr. Dabney Hart, English Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303-3083. Enclose s.a.s.e. if you want the MS returned.

The *Journal of Basic Writing* has resumed publication. One issue has been published for 1984, and two issues are in place for 1985, all edited by Sarah D'Eloia Fortune whose term has ended.

Lynn Quitman Troyka has been appointed editor starting with the 1986 semiannual issues. Manuscripts of 10-20 pages on any topic related to basic writing will be welcome as of January 1985, in the new MLA style in *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 1984 (also *MLA Handbook for Scholars*, coming 1985); and for the referee process, in quadruplicate with *identifying information on a cover page only*. Prospective authors can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to request the new *JBW* "Editorial Statement" and the *JBW* "Style Sheet." Subscriptions for one year (two issues) are \$8 for individuals and \$12 for institutions. Foreign postage \$2.50 additional.

Address: *Journal of Basic Writing*, Instructional Resource Center, Office of Academic Affairs, The City University of New York, 535 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10021.

Writing Lab Directory Available

The 1984 Writing Lab Directory is a compilation of two-page questionnaires completed by writing lab directors. The questionnaire answers describe each lab's instructional staff, student population, types of instruction and materials, special programs, use of computers, and facilities.

Copies are obtainable for \$7.50 each, including postage. Prepaid orders only. Please make all checks payable to Purdue University and send them to Muriel Harris, Department of English, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.