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CALL FOR PAPERS

The council of Writing Program Administrators will sponsor its annual conference August 5-7, 1987, on the campus of Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Sessions at this conference will consist of workshops, papers, and informal discussions or panels on topics pertinent to the administration of writing programs: establishing and sustaining a cohesive program, staffing, budgeting, training teachers, testing and evaluating students, working with other administrators, running a computer lab or a writing center, and so on.

The Council invites contributions to the conference program. Those who would like to participate should submit a proposal by March 1, 1987. The general theme of the conference will be "*Establishing Our Identity as WPAs*," but the program chair will consider any proposals of interest to writing program administrators. Please keep in mind that your audience is likely to consist of college faculty and personnel actively involved in the administration of writing programs, and therefore you should keep an administrative focus to your proposal.

Each proposal must include

- a title and *brief* description indicating the purpose of the presentation (suitable for publishing in the conference program)
- a complete description of the presentation as you will give it or an abstract of not more than 500 words
- a list of other speakers/presenters you intend to involve in your presentation
- a list of audio-visual equipment you will need
- your name, address, and phone number(s)

Please submit your proposal to

Conference on Writing Program Administration
Christine A. Hult, Program Chair
Department of English
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-3200

The Ninth Annual Writing Centers Association: East Central Region Conference will be held May 8 and 9, 1987, at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. The theme of the Conference is "*Partnerships; Changes, Challenges, Choices.*" Sessions (proposals to be submitted by December 5, 1986) will focus on such topics as university and secondary school Writing Center administration, services and funding. Dr. Frank O'Hare, The Ohio State University, will present a workshop as part of the Conference. For information, write or call Sherri Zander, Director, Writing Center, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (216-742-3055).

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SOUTHEASTERN WRITING CENTER ASSOCIATION

The theme for the 7th annual conference of the Southeastern Writing Center Association is "*The Writing Center: Purpose, Place, Process.*" The 1987 conference will be held at Marriot's Bay Point Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida, April 9-11. Presentations of 15-20 minutes should address issues such as the following: purpose of the writing center (What should it do? Whom should it serve?); place (Where should it be located? Who should control its activities?); process (What can it do? How does it operate?). Ideas for conference workshops are also requested and should include a summary of the focus of the workshop, an indication of the time needed, and an identification of special requirements, such as equipment and materials.

A double-spaced, typed summary of the essential content of the presentation (no more than 250 words) should be postmarked no later than January 15, 1987, to Barry Brunetti, The Writing Center, Gulf Coast Community College, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City, Florida 32401. Good photocopies are acceptable. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to have your manuscript returned.

TELE-NADE: A NADE TELEPHONE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Placement Committee of the National Association for Developmental Education announces a new telephone placement network, "*Tele-NADE*," which will start January 1, 1987.

Readers of *The Writing Center Journal* are encouraged to send notices of job openings for developmental education professionals in higher education to:

Dr. Mildred Steele,
NADE Placement Chair
Central College
Pella, Iowa 50219

Tele-NADE will not charge for listing positions for the first five months of its operations. Job openings will be recorded on tape, updated twice a month, and made available to NADE members who phone *Tele-NADE* any time of the day or night. The four types of college-level developmental positions that will be advertised on *Tele-NADE* are (1) reading, writing, or study skills; (2) mathematics or science; (3) counseling; and (4) administration.

Job seekers or others who wish to join NADE should send \$20 (or \$25 after January 1, 1987) to Yvonne Carranza, NADE treasurer, Sinclair Community College, 444 W. 3rd Street, Dayton, OH 45402. NADE membership includes the *Journal Newsletter*, and other benefits, one of which is *Tele-NADE*.

SEVENTH ANNUAL NCTE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING ABOUT TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION

The NCTE Committee on Technical and Scientific Communication announces the Seventh Annual NCTE Technical and Scientific Writing Awards. Awards will be made for books and articles written *about* technical communication. The categories include the following:

- Best book
- Best collection of essays
- Best article on methods of teaching technical or scientific communication
- Best article on philosophy or theory of technical or scientific communication
- Best article reporting formal research in pedagogy or philosophy of technical or scientific communication

To be eligible for the 1987 awards, books and articles must have a publishing date between January 1, 1986 and December 31, 1986. Entries may be submitted in triplicate by authors, colleagues, journal editors, or publishers. For any article published in a collection to be considered in an individual category, three copies of the individual article must be sent and the category of entry designated. Send entries to:

Ann Stuart
Department of English
University of Evansville
1800 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47714

Winners will be announced at the Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in November 1987. Deadline is May 1, 1987.

NWCA MEETS AT CCCC

During the 1987 CCCC at Atlanta, the National Writing Centers Association will sponsor a panel session on "Ethics and the Writing Center"; in addition, there will also be a materials exchange. The Executive Board meeting is open to the public. An award for outstanding publications in writing center practice and theory will be made.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Regional writing center associations holding conferences may apply to the Executive Secretary of NWCA for financial support. In addition, graduate students whose dissertations focus on writing centers may obtain scholarship applications from the Executive Secretary.

WYOMING CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH, June 22-26, 1987 ROCKY MOUNTAIN WRITING CENTERS ASSOCIATION

The Rocky Mountain Writing Centers Association will meet during the annual Wyoming Conference on English. Guest speakers for the 1987 conference, to be held in Laramie, are Richard Coe, Donald Hall, Shirley Brice Heath, George Hillocks, Frank Lentricchia, and Donald Murray. Frank Lentricchia will give a seminar on "After the New Criticism in Composition," and Donald Murray will give a seminar on writing fiction. The theme is "Literacy in Schools and Communities." Write to Tilly Warnock, Conference Director, Department of English, Box 3353 University Station, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071 for registration materials and to submit proposals for papers, panels, and workshops. (Deadline for submissions is March 1, 1987.)
