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Two at-large positions on the NWCA Executive Board are open in 1989; nominations for these two openings should be sent to the NWCA President by CCCC. Regional associations elect representatives to the board at regional conferences; several of the current regional representatives' terms expire in 1989.

CONFERENCE

The Writing Centers Association, East Central Region, announces its Eleventh Annual Conference, to be held on May 5-6, 1989, at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. The theme of the conference is "Empowering Our Writing Centers, Empowering Our Students." Writing centers and labs are invited to display their materials at the Materials Exchange Tables. If you plan to participate, please send by March 1 a brief description of the types of materials you wish to submit and the amount of space you will need to display these materials.

Please send all inquiries to:

Ulle E. Lewes
Writing Resource Center
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, OH 43015

SYNTAX IN THE SCHOOLS

Syntax in the Schools is seeking papers on pedagogical grammar. Articles may concern teacher preparation, the theory of pedagogical grammar, classroom practices, integrating grammar with reading, writing, and thinking, or suggestions about books that other teachers may want to read. *Syntax* is devoted to coordinating grammar instruction, K-college. We are particularly interested in teachers' descriptions of and attitudes toward what they are currently doing. Subscriptions are \$2.00 per year (four issues). Contact Ed Vavra, Shenandoah College, Winchester, VA 22601.

THE WRITING INSTRUCTOR

The Writing Instructor is an innovative quarterly publication for composition professionals at both the secondary and university levels. Committed to the field of writing and composition instruction, TWI publishes articles grounded in rhetorical and educational theory. Its editorial board is made up of professional writing instructors, many of whom are involved in graduate studies in composition and linguistics.

For information about manuscript submission and subscriptions, please write to:

The Writing Instructor
c/o The Freshman Writing Program
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0062

The Writing Lab Newsletter is intended as an informal means of exchanging information among those who work in writing labs and language skills centers. Brief articles describing labs, their instructional methods and materials, goals, programs, budgets, staffing, services, etc. are invited. For those who wish to join the newsletter group, a donation of \$7.50 (\$12.50/yr. for Canadians) to help defray duplicating and mailing costs (with checks made payable to Purdue University but sent to me) would be appreciated. Please send materials for the newsletter and requests to join to:

Professor Muriel Harris, Editor
Writing Lab Newsletter
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TELE-NADE: A NADE TELEPHONE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Placement Committee of the National Association for Developmental Education announces a telephone placement network, "TELE-NADE."

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

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 \$25 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.

Harvard University Writing Center Training Manual, by Chad Allen and Greg Lichtenberg, is a fifty-page manual, written by two undergraduate Writing Center staff members. The manual covers the basic information any new staff member will need in meeting students and conducting conferences. To order, please send a check for \$6.00 made payable to Harvard University. Mail your order to:

Linda Simon
Director, The Writing Center
Harvard University
12 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

The Executive Board meeting of the National Writing Centers Association—open to the public—will be held during CCCC in Seattle. Specific room assignments can be found in the Convention Program.

Reminder: Grants are available to regional writing center associations for conferences and to graduate students for research on writing centers. Contact the Executive Secretary for applications. Starter kits for writing centers are also available free to individuals.
