National Writing Centers Association

Membership Form

The Assembly:
The National Writing Centers Association, an NCTE Assembly, was founded in 1983 to foster communication among writing centers and to provide a forum for concerns. Comprised of directors and staffs of writing centers at universities, two-year colleges, and public schools, the NWCA is governed by an Executive Board which includes representatives from the regional writing center organizations.

Publications:
The Assembly sponsors two publications: The Writing Lab Newsletter, edited by Muriel Harris at Purdue, provides a monthly forum for writing center concerns during the academic year; The Writing Center Journal, edited by Jeanette Harris of Texas Tech and Joyce Kinkead of Utah State University, offers in its two issues per year longer articles on writing center theory and research.

Awards:
NWCA offers the following awards: (1) an award to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to writing centers, and (2) awards to recognize outstanding publications on writing centers. In addition, grants are available to graduate students whose research focuses on writing centers; NWCA also supports regional association conferences with speaker grants.

Meetings:
The NWCA meets twice a year, once during NCTE and once during CCCC. At the November convention, NWCA sponsors a day-long workshop; at CCCC in March, the assembly sponsors a special interest session—along with an exchange of writing center materials. The Executive Board meetings at these conferences are open to the membership.

Name: ________________________________
Preferred Mailing Address: ________________________________

New Member: _______ Renewal: _______

$20.00 Includes membership plus subscriptions.

$12.50 Membership plus subscription to ONE of the following:

_________ THE WRITING CENTER JOURNAL

_________ WRITING LAB NEWSLETTER

Note: Members who join during the academic year receive the fall/winter and spring/summer issues of the journal for that year. Send checks made out to NWCA to Joyce Kinkead, Department of English, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-3200. Phone (801) 750-2725; bitnet fatcg@usu. NWCA cannot send out invoices.
NWCA Honor Roll

Outstanding Service Award
1984  Muriel Harris
1987  Joyce Kinkead

Outstanding Scholarship Awards
1985  Stephen North, “The Idea of a Writing Center”
      Thomas J. Reigstad and Donald A. McAndrew, Training Tutors for Writing Conferences

1987  Ed Lotto, “The Writer’s Subject is Sometimes a Fiction”
      Irene Lurkis Clark, Teaching in a Writing Center Setting

1988  John Trimbur, “Peer Tutoring: A Contradiction in Terms?”
      Muriel Harris, Teaching One-to-One


Graduate Student Research Awards
1986  Evelyn J. Posey, “Microcomputers, Basic Writing, and the Writing Center”

1987  Mary Killmer, “Writing Centers and Content-Area Courses”

1989  James Bell, “Perceptions and Behaviors of Writing Center Tutors”
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