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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: 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 Diana George and Nancy Grimm of Michigan Technological University and Ed Lotto of Lehigh 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, small 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:

$25 Includes membership plus subscriptions

$15 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 Nancy Grimm, Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931. Phone (906) 487-2447; bitnet ngrimm@MTUS5. 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*


1990 Richard Behm, "Ethical Issues in Peer Tutoring"
Lisa Ede, "Writing as a Social Process"
Pamela B. Farrell, "The High School Writing Center"

Graduate Student Research Awards

1986 Evelyn J. Posey, "Microcomputers, Basic Writing, and the Writing Center"

1987 Mary Killmer, "Writing Centers and Content-Area Courses"

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