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Richard Riley, Secretary of Education
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New Orleans, LA
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Purpose
To provide the first national forum for teachers and researchers interested in the roles that writing centers have played, play, and will play in education.

Issues
Conference themes may include the following: teaching, administration, research and politics in writing centers; the past, present, and future of writing centers; computer networking, CAI, WAC, ESL; high school and community college writing centers; establishing new writing centers; training tutors; the role of writing centers in academic departments; curriculum development and writing centers, and the importance of writing centers in the liberal arts tradition.

Types of Presentations
Individual papers; three-speaker panels; five-speaker round tables; two-speaker debate sessions; and individual and institutional writing center poster sessions. For individual presentations, submit a one-page abstract. For panels, submit a two-page abstract outlining all speakers' proposed topics.

Deadline for proposals is January 15, 1994
Those east of the Mississippi should send them to Byron Stay, Department of Rhetoric and Writing, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, 301-447-5367 (work), 301-446-5755 (fax), STAY@MSMARY.EDU.

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Registration
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