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**WCENTER@TTUVM1**—Lady Falls Brown, Director of the Writing Center; Ed Sears, Writing Center Assistant; and Fred Kemp, Director of Composition and Rhetoric at Texas Tech University announce the establishment of a national Bitnet distribution list devoted to a discussion of writing center practice and theory.

Persons who have access to Bitnet and are interested in participating should send the message

**SUBSCRIBE WCENTER + your name**

to

**“LISTSERV@TTUVM1”**

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The **Executive Board of the National Writing Centers Association** will meet during CCCC in San Diego, April, 1993.

Because of increasing production and mailing costs, the Board voted to increase the NWCA membership fee to \$35.

Reminders: The NWCA offers grants of \$100 to regional writing center associations for conferences and grants of \$200 to graduate students for thesis/dissertation research on writing centers. Contact the Executive Secretary for applications. Starter kits for writing centers are also available free to individuals.

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## Conferences

The **Midwest Writing Centers Association** will hold its 12th annual conference October 1-2, 1993, in St. Louis, Missouri. The conference theme is “Revising the Word, Revising the World: Writing Centers Effecting Change.” Lil Brannon of SUNY-Albany will be the keynote speaker. For more information, or to receive a proposal form, contact: Susan Sanders, Dept. of Humanities, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton, MI 49931. The proposal deadline is April 15.

The **Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association** will hold its annual conference March 13, 1993, at Villanova University in Villanova, PA. This year’s conference theme is “Conversations About Writing Faculty, Peer Tutors and Students.” Dr. Elaine Maimon of Queens College will deliver the keynote address. One page proposals for papers, workshops, or panel discussions should be sent by **February 1, 1993**, to Dr. Karyn Hollis, English Department, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085 (215-645-7872).

The **Pacific Coast Writing Centers Association** will hold its annual conference October 23, 1993, at California State University, Chico. The conference theme is "Revisioning the Writing Center: Reimagining the Practices and Purposes of the Writing Center." Marilyn Cooper of Michigan Technological University will be the keynote speaker. Papers that share critiques and possibilities for the writing center are invited, especially those that explore connections between the writing center and critical pedagogy, cultural studies, literacy studies, and pluralistic studies. Proposals should include: a short summary of the presentation, a description of the format (round table discussion, paper, panel, workshop), AV needs, and name, address, and phone number. Innovative formats encouraged. Deadline: **June 1, 1993**. Contact Judith Rodby or Thia Wolf at CSU, Chico, Department of English, Chico, CA 959239-0830; 916-898-4449.

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The thirteenth annual **Institute in Technical Communication** will be held at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Mississippi, June 20-25, 1993. Featured faculty this year includes Ron Blicq, The Roning Group, Winnipeg, Canada; Rebecca Brunett, Iowa State University; Donald H. Cunningham, Auburn University; Dixie Elise Hickman, Communication Resources, Atlanta, GA; Kevin Morris, Greenville Technical College; and Nell Ann Pickett, Hinds Community College. For more information contact Ann Laster, English Department, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS 39154, 601-857-3361.

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The fourth annual **Workshops on Program Planning and Teacher Training** will be held at Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. The program-planning workshop on April 2, 1993, is designed for faculty and administrators interested in beginning a WAC program. The teacher-training workshop will be held April 3 and 4, 1993. For registration information, contact Joan Word, WAC Coordinator, Wright Hall 133, Troy State University, Troy, AL 36082; 205-670-3349.

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The 21st **Wyoming Conference on English** will be held June 22-26, 1993, at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, WY. The conference theme is "Coming of Age," and the invited speakers are Nancy R. Comley, Queens College of the City University of New York; Lewis Nkosi, University of Wyoming; Lillian S. Robinson, University of Texas at Austin; and John Trimbur, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. For more information, contact Kathy Evertz or Cathy Kunce, Department of English, P.O. Box 3353, Laramie, Wyoming 82071-3353; 307-766-6486.

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## Call for Papers

*Stories from the Center.* Meg Woolbright and Lynn Briggs seek essays of 15-25 pages for an edited volume of theoretically based narratives about intersections between tutors and students in writing centers. The editors welcome stories that consider how we construct ourselves and are constructed by our conversations in writing centers. Manuscripts that explore personal and professional images are particularly welcome. Send inquiries and abstracts by September 1, 1993, to Meg Woolbright, The Writing Center, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211 or to Lynn Briggs, Reading/Language Arts, 170 Huntington Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244.

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The *Writing Lab Newsletter*, a monthly publication for those who work in the tutorial setting of a writing lab, invites manuscripts. Authors are invited to submit articles, book reviews, papers presented at regional conferences, reports of writing lab conferences, articles by tutors, and news of regional groups and/or specific writing labs.

Please enclose a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage clipped (not pasted) to the envelope. Send to:

Professor Muriel Harris, Editor  
*Writing Lab Newsletter*  
Department of English  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

For those who wish to join the newsletter group, a donation of \$15 (\$20/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 the above address.

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*The Journal of Teaching Writing*, now in its eighth year of publication, is a refereed journal for classroom teachers and researchers whose interest or emphasis is the teaching of writing. Individual subscriptions are \$8 annually with institutional subscriptions at \$15. All inquiries should be addressed to *JTW*, IUPUI, 425 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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*Computers and Composition* publishes articles containing information on subjects related to computer use in composition classrooms and programs. We invite the following items for publication—articles, poems, reviews, and letters to the editors.

Articles should be double-spaced, should run approximately 3,000-7,000 words, and should follow the guidelines stated in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (third edition). Send manuscripts to:

*Computers and Composition*  
Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, MI 49931

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The ESL Caucus publishes *The Word* four times a year. Readers may send short articles, book reviews, article summaries, announcements, and items of interest to The ESL Caucus:

Muriel Fujii  
*The Word*  
P. O. Box 61068  
Honolulu, HI 96839-1068  
808 845-9433

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The *TESOL Journal*, a refereed publication of teaching and classroom research, is looking for submissions on matters relating to ESL-EFL methodology and techniques, materials, curriculum design and development, teacher education, program administration, and classroom observation and research.

Send articles, classroom tips, or reviews to:

Elliot L. Judd  
Editor, *TESOL Journal*  
Department of Linguistics (M/C 237)  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Box 4348  
Chicago, IL 60680

## Directories and Bibliographies

The National Writing Centers Association is pleased to announce the publication of its *National Directory of Writing Centers*. The directory may be purchased for \$15 by sending a check made out to NWCA to: Nancy Grimm, NWCA Executive Secretary, Michigan Technological University, Department of Humanities, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931. Please include your complete name and mailing address.

A small group of writing center directors has started collecting titles of resources available through the *Writing Lab Newsletter* or *The Writing Center Journal*. Anyone interested in helping, please contact: Ellen Mohr, Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210, 913-469-8500, x3497 or x3439.