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WCJ Editorship

The Writing Center Journal invites applications for new editors beginning with the Fall, 1994 issue. Applications should show a commitment to and have a record of publication in writing center scholarship. They should, as well, be able to demonstrate an understanding of current writing center issues. Applicants must also submit a letter of support for the journal from the applicant's home institution. The Writing Center Journal editors generally serve a term of three years which may be renewed at least once.

If you wish to apply for this position, please send a letter of interest, a vita, samples of your writing, and a letter of support from your home institution to:

Nancy Grimm
The Writing Center Journal
Department of Humanities
Michigan Technological University
1400 Townsend Dr.
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Applications must be received by **February 28, 1994**

Letters of inquiry about this position may also be sent to the above address

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"

The Executive Board of the National Writing Centers Association will meet during CCCC in Nashville, March, 1994.

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.



Conferences

National Writing Centers Association will hold **The First National Writing Centers Conference** April 13-16, 1994 in New Orleans, LA. The First National Writing Centers Conference will provide a highly interactive and innovative forum on issues facing writing centers in the twenty-first century. It will include concurrent sessions and catalyst sessions on a wide range of issues. Secretary of Education Richard Riley will be the keynote speaker.

Call for papers: Proposals will be accepted for papers (20 minutes), panels (3 speakers/15 minutes each), round tables (5 speakers/10 minutes each) dialogue sessions (2 opposing speakers) and poster sessions (1 hour concurrent show & tell).

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)

301-694-5847 (home), 301-446-5755 (fax), STAY@MSMARY.EDU

Those residing west of the Mississippi should send them to

Ray Wallace, Department of Language and Communications, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 71457, 318-357-6272 (work), WALLACE@ALPHA.NSULA.EDU, 318-357-5942 (fax)

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.

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.

The East Central Writing Center Association Conference will be held May 6-7, 1994 at the University of Toledo, Ohio. Keynote speakers will be Ray Wallace, Northwestern Louisiana State University, and Lester Faigley, University of Texas at Austin. Proposals are invited for presentations (preferably interactive) addressing tutoring theory, training, pedagogy, the use of technology in tutoring, and the conference theme, "Reaching Out Reaching In: Defining Ourselves and Our Communities." Send three copies of a one-page description to Joan Mullin, Writing Center, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43060-3390. **Deadline: January 31.** For more information, ART0019@UofT01.UTOLEDO.edu or call (419) 537-4939.

The Sixth Annual Conference of the CUNY Writing Centers Association will feature Ira Shor as its keynote speaker. Dr. Shor, author of *Empowering Education*, is well known for his writing and lecturing on the philosophy and practice of Paulo Freire. The Conference theme is "Critical Times - Critical Teaching." Kingsborough Community College-CUNY will host the Conference on March 4, 1994. The recently complete Conference Center, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, is accessible by car via the Belt Parkway and by subway and a short mini-bus ride to the campus.

For more information, please call conference co-chairs: Lucille Nieporent (718) 368-5405 or Steven Serafin (212) 772-4212.

The Assembly on Expanded Perspectives on Learning (AEPL), an organization devoted to exploring the boundaries of teaching and learning beyond traditional disciplines and methodologies, has been approved as an official assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English. AEPL will provide a forum for educators from preschool through university who are interested in understanding teaching and learning processes that go beyond the currently predominant cognitive models.

Membership in AEPL is open to anyone interested in expanded perspective on learning. Annual dues are \$12.00 for charter members. For more information contact Dr. Richard L. Graves, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, 5040 Haley Center, Auburn University, AL 36849. Phone (205) 844-6889.

The **New England Writing Centers Association** will hold its tenth annual conference on Saturday, March 5, 1994, at Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts. The conference theme is "Forging Connections," with keynote speaker Lil Brannon of SUNY Albany. Concurrent sessions will focus on issues of concern to secondary and post-secondary Writing Center directors and staff. For registration materials contact Kathleen Shine Cain, Writing Center, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA 01845. Proposals must be received by Monday, November 8, 1993. Send four copies of proposals to Leone Scanlon, Chair, NEWCA Steering Committee, Writing Center, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01610-1477.

The **Fifth Annual Writing Across the Curriculum Workshops**, sponsored by the Troy State University WAC Program, are designed for faculty and administrators interested in beginning a WAC program. Workshop leaders will be Art Young, Communication Across the Curriculum Coordinator, Clemson University; and Joan Word, WAC Coordinator, Troy State University. The Program-Planning Workshop will be on February 18, and the Faculty Workshop on February 19.

For registration information contact Joan Word, Wright hall 133, Troy State University, Troy, AL 36082. Phone (205) 670-3349.

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 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.

Call for Papers

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.

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.

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

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

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

The editors of *Dialogue: A Journal for Writing Specialists* encourage submissions that are collaborative and debate-oriented from compositionists and rhetoricians; technical, business, and professional writing specialists, those who work with developmental and ESL writers; those who work in National Writing Projects and literacy programs; WAX specialists; graduate students who are studying writing. Collaborative pieces are welcome. Submissions should follow the current MLA format; submit one original and two copies (articles no longer than 20 pages; book reviews no longer than 4 pages); print name and affiliation on a cover sheet. *Dialogue* is published twice each year in Fall and Spring, beginning with Fall 1993.

Send submissions and inquiries to: Susan Hunter, Editor, *Dialogue*, Department of English Kennesaw State College, P.O. Box 444, Marietta, GA 30061.

Subscriptions should be made payable to *Dialogue* (ind. @ \$20.00/year; institutions @ \$25.00/year; outside USA add \$5.00). Send subscriptions to: Ray Wallace, Editor, *Dialogue*, Department of Language and Communication, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, LA 71497.

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.

Back Issues of The Writing Center Journal are available at \$5 each.

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