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The International Writing Centers Association, an Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English, was founded in 1983 to foster communication among writing centers and to provide a forum for concerns. IWCA members include directors and staffs of writing centers at universities, two-year colleges, and K-12 schools, and the organization is governed by an Executive Board that comprises representatives from the regional writing center organizations in the US and abroad. For information about the International Writing Centers Association, visit the IWCA website at writingcenters.org.

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Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award

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IWCA Outstanding Scholarship Award Recipients

1985  Stephen M. North
Donald A. McAndrew & Thomas J. Reigstad
Training Tutors for Writing Conferences  
NCTE, 1984

1987  Edward Lotto
"The Writer's Subject is Sometimes a Fiction"
Writing Center Journal 5.2 and 6.1 (1985): 15–21  
Irene Lurkis Clark (1985)
Writing in the Center: Teaching in a Writing  
Center Setting Kendall/Hunt, 1985

1988  John Trimbur (1987)
"Peer Tutoring: A Contradiction in Terms?"
Muriel Harris
Teaching One-to-One: The Writing Conference  
NCTE, 1986

1989  Jeanette Harris & Joyce Kinkead, editors
Computers, Computers, Computers  
Special issue of Writing Center Journal 8.1 (1987)

1990  Richard Behm
"Ethical Issues in Peer Tutoring:
A Defense of Collaborative Learning"  
Lisa Ede
"Writing as a Social Process:
A Theoretical Foundation for Writing Centers"
Pamela B. Farrell
The High School Writing Center: Establishing and Maintaining One  
NCTE, 1989
1991
Lex Runciman
"Defining Ourselves:
Do We Really Want to Use the Word "Tutor"?"

Jeanne Simpson & Ray Wallace, editors
The Writing Center: New Directions
Garland, 1991

1992
Alice Gillam
"Writing Center Ecology: A Bakhtinian Perspective"

Muriel Harris
"Solutions and Trade-offs in Writing Center Administration"

1993
Anne DiPardo
"'Whispers of Coming and Going': Lessons from Fannie"

Meg Woolbright
"The Politics of Tutoring: Feminism Within the Patriarchy"

1994
Michael Pemberton
"Writing Center Ethics"
Special column in Writing Lab Newsletter
17.5, 17.7-10, 18.2, 18.4-7 (1993-94)

1995
Christina Murphy
"The Writing Center and Social Constructionist Theory"
In Mullin & Wallace (eds.), 1994

Joan A. Mullin & Ray Wallace, editors
Intersections: Theory-Practice in the Writing Center
NCTE, 1994

1996
Peter Carino
"Theorizing the Writing Center: An Uneasy Task"
Dialogue: A Journal for Composition Specialists

Joe Law & Christina Murphy, editors
Landmark Essays on Writing Centers
Hermagoras, 1995
1997 Peter Carino
"Open Admissions and the Construction of Writing Center History: A Tale of Three Models"
*Writing Center Journal* 17.1 (1996): 30-49
Christina Murphy, Joe Law, & Steve Sherwood, editors
*Writing Centers: An Annotated Bibliography*
Greenwood, 1996

1998 Nancy Maloney Grimm
"The Regulatory Role of the Writing Center: Coming to Terms with a Loss of Innocence"
*Writing Center Journal* 17.1 (1996): 5-30

1999 Neal Lerner
"Drill Pads, Teaching Machines, Programmed Texts: Origins of Instructional Technology in Writing Centers"
In Hobson (ed.), 1998
Eric Hobson, editor
*Wiring the Writing Center*
Utah State UP, 1998

2000 Elizabeth H. Boquet
"'Our Little Secret': A History of Writing Centers, Pre- to Post-Open Admissions"
*College Composition and Communication* 50.3 (1999): 463-82
Nancy Maloney Grimm
*Good Intentions: Writing Center Work for Postmodern Times*
Heinemann/Boynton-Cook, 1999

2001 Neal Lerner
"Confessions of a First-Time Writing Center Director"
Cindy Johanek
*Composing Research: A Contextualist Paradigm for Rhetoric and Composition*
Utah State UP, 2000
2002  Valerie Balester & James C. McDonald  
"A View of Status and Working Conditions: Relations Between Writing Program and Writing Center Directors"  
Jane Nelson & Kathy Evertz, editors  
*The Politics of Writing Centers*  
Heineman/Boynton-Cook, 2001

2003  Sharon Thomas, Julie Bevins, & Mary Ann Crawford  
"The Portfolio Project: Sharing Our Stories"  
In Gillespie, Gillam, Brown, & Stay (eds.), 2002  
Paula Gillespie, Alice Gillam, Lady Falls Brown, & Byron Stay, editors  
*Writing Center Research: Extending the Conversation*  
Erlbaum, 2002

2004  Neal Lerner  
"Writing Center Assessment: Searching for the 'Proof' of our Effectiveness"  
In Pemberton & Kinkead (eds.), 2003  
Michael A. Pemberton & Joyce Kinkead, editors  
*The Center Will Hold: Critical Perspectives on Writing Center Scholarship*  
Utah State UP, 2003

2005  Margaret Weaver  
"Censoring What Tutors' Clothing 'Says': First Amendment Rights/Writes Within Tutorial Space"  
Shanti Bruce & Ben Rafoth, editors  
*ESL Writers: A Guide for Writing Center Tutors*  
Heineman/Boynton-Cook, 2004
2006

Anne Ellen Geller
"Tick-Tock, Next: Finding Epochal Time in the Writing Center"
*Writing Center Journal* 25.1 (2005): 5-24

Candice Spigelman & Laurie Grobman, editors
*On Location: Theory and Practice in Classroom-Based Writing Tutoring*
Utah State UP, 2005

2007

Jo Ann Griffin, Daniel Keller, Iswari P. Pandey, Anne-Marie Pedersen, & Carolyn Skinner
"Local Practices, National Consequences: Surveying and (Re) Constructing Writing Center Identities"

Bonnie Devet, Susan Orr, Margo Blythman, & Celia Bishop
"Peering Across the Pond: The Role of Students in Developing Other Students' Writing in the US and the UK"
In *Teaching Academic Writing in UK Higher Education: Theories, Practices and Models*
Ganobcsik-Williams (ed.)
Palgrave Macmillan, 2006

Richard Kent
*A Guide to Creating a Student-Staffed Writing Center: Grades 6-12*
Peter Lang, 2006

2008

Renee Brown, Brian Fallon, Jessica Lott, Elizabeth Matthews, & Elizabeth Mintie
"Taking on Turnitin: Tutors Advocating Change"
*Writing Center Journal* 27.1 (2007): 7-28

Michael Mattison
"Someone to Watch Over Me: Reflection and Authority in the Writing Center"

William J. Macauley, Jr. & Nicholas Mauriello, editors
*Marginal Words, Marginal Work?: Tutoring the Academy in the Work of Writing Centers*
Hampton, 2007
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2010
Francis Crawford
"Effects of Writing Center Visits on Retention, Grades, and Persistence"
Beth Godbee
"Small Talk, Big Change: Identifying Potentials for Social Change in One-with-One Talk about Writing"
Juliette Kitchens
"The Space Between Teacher and Tutor: Embodying Graduate Student Pedagogical and Professional Reflexive Reflection"

2011
Janet Dengel
"Perspectives of Writing Center Consultants Toward Online Conferencing"

2012
Mary Hedengren
"NNES Tutors and Their Use of Reflexive Peer Tutoring and Motivational Scaffolding"

2013
Jennifer Follett
"How Tutors Conceptualize and Respond to Writers' Negative Emotions in the Writing Center"

2014
Matthew Moberly
"How Writing Center Directors Answer the Call to Assess"
Recent IWCA Research Grant Awards

2010
Kara Northway
"Investigating Student Assessment of the Effectiveness of Writing Center Consultation"

2011
Pam Bromley, Kara Northway, & Eliana Schonberg
"When Do Writing Center Sessions Work?: A Cross-Institutional Survey Assessing Student Satisfaction, Knowledge Transfer, and Identity"
Andrew Rihn
"Students Work"

2012
Dana Driscoll & Sherry Wynn Perdue
"RAD Research in the Writing Center: How Much, By Whom, and with What Methods?"
Christopher Ervin
"Ethnographic Study of the Coe Writing Center"
Roberta D. Kjesrud & Michelle Wallace
"Questioning Questions as a Pedagogical Tool in Writing Center Conferences"
Sam Van Horn
"What Are the Relationships Between Student Revision and Usage of a Discipline-Specific Writing Center?"
Dwedor Ford
"Creating Space: Building, Renewing, and Sustaining Writing Centers at HBCUs in North Carolina"

2013
Lucie Moussu
"Long Term Impact of Writing Centre Tutoring Sessions"
Claire Lauer & Angela Clark-Oats
"Developing Best Practices for the Support of Multimodal and Visual Student Texts in Writing Centers: A Pilot Study"

2014
Lori Salem, John Nordlof, & Harry Denny
"Understanding the Needs and Expectations of Working Class College Students in Writing Centers"