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**Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award**

1984  Muriel Harris  
1987  Joyce Kinkead  
1991  Jeanette Harris  
1994  Lady Falls Brown  
1997  Byron Stay  
2000  Jeanne Simpson  
2003  Pamela Childers  
2006  Albert DeCiccio  
2010  Leigh Ryan  
2014  Clint Gardner

**IWCA Outstanding Scholarship Award Recipients**

1985  Stephen M. North  
"The Idea of a Writing Center"  
*College English* 46.5 (1984): 433–446  
Donald A. McAndrew & Thomas J. Reigstad  
*Training Tutors for Writing Conferences*  
NCTE, 1984
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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 (1993-1994)

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”

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
“The 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*
Heineman/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”
*WPA: Writing Program Administration* 24.3 (2001): 59–82

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”
Writing Center Journal 24.2 (2004): 19-36

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”

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”
Writing Center Journal 27.1 (2007): 29-51

William J. Macauley, Jr. & Nicholas Mauriello, editors
Marginal Words, Marginal Work?: Tutoring the Academy in the Work of Writing Centers
Hampton, 2007

2009  Elizabeth H. Boquet & Neal Lerner
“Reconsiderations: After ‘The Idea of a Writing Center’”
College English 71.2 (2008): 170-89

Kevin Dvorak & Shanti Bruce, editors
Creative Approaches to Writing Center Work
Hampton, 2008

2010  Isabelle Thompson
“Scaffolding in the Writing Center: A Microanalysis of an Experienced Tutor’s Verbal and Nonverbal Tutoring Strategies”

Neal Lerner
The Idea of a Writing Laboratory
Southern Illinois UP, 2009

2011  Bradley Hughes, Paula Gillespie, & Harvey Kail
“What They Take with Them: Findings from the Peer Writing Tutor Alumni Research Project”
Writing Center Journal 30.2 (2010): 12-46

2012  Rebecca Day Babcock
“Interpreted Writing Center Tutorials with College-Level Deaf Students”
Linguistics and Education 22.1 (2011): 95-117
Laura Greenfield & Karen Rowan, editors
*Writing Centers and the New Racism: A Call for Sustainable Dialogue and Change*
Utah State UP, 2011

2013  Dana Driscoll & Sherry Wynn Perdue
*Writing Center Journal* 32.1 (2012): 11-39

2014  Anne Ellen Geller & Harry Denny
"Of Ladybugs, Low Status, and Loving the Job: Writing Center Professionals Navigating Their Career"
*Writing Center Journal* 33.1 (2013): 96-129

Jackie Grutsch McKinney
*Peripheral Visions for Writing Centers*
Utah State UP, 2013

2015  John Nordlof
"Vygotsky, Scaffolding, and the Role of Theory in Writing Center Work"
*Writing Center Journal* 34.1 (2014): 45-64