

International Writing Centers Association

The Assembly

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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The IWCA offers the Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award and the Outstanding Scholarship Award for articles and books/major works. In addition, the organization supports research endeavors with grants for professionals and graduate students whose research focuses on writing centers. Further information is available at writingcenters.org. Listed below are all recipients to date of the Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award and the IWCA Outstanding Scholarship Award.

Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award

- 1984 Muriel Harris
- 1987 Joyce Kinkead
- 1991 Jeanette Harris
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- 1997 Byron Stay
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- 2006 Albert DeCiccio
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- 2014 Clint Gardner
- 2016 Paula Gillespie & Bradley Hughes
- 2018 Michele Eodice

IWCA Outstanding Scholarship Award Recipients

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