CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2024 Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award

Named after its first recipient and given at every other International Writing Centers Association (IWCA) conference, the Muriel Harris Outstanding Service Award recognizes outstanding service that has benefited the international writing center community in significant and broad-based ways.

Nominations should be sent electronically to Michael Pemberton, chair of the committee, at michaelp@georgiasouthern.edu. They should be sent as a single PDF document with pages numbered, and should include the following materials:

- A letter of nomination that includes the name and institution of the nominee, your personal knowledge of or experience with the nominee’s service contributions to the writing center community, and your name, institutional affiliation, and email address.
- Detailed support documents (maximum of 5 pages). These may include excerpts from a curriculum vitae, workshop or published material, stories or anecdotes, or original work by the nominee.
- Other letters of support (optional but limited to 2).

All materials must be received by Michael Pemberton by July 1, 2024. The winner of the award will be announced at the 2024 IWCA/NCPTW Conference, to be held virtually in October.

Read about the history of the MHOSA in Writing Lab Newsletter 34.7, pp. 6–7.
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 United States and abroad. For information about the International Writing Centers Association visit the IWCA website at writingcenters.org.

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Awards
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
1994 Lady Falls Brown
1997 Byron Stay
2000 Jeanne Simpson
2003 Pamela Childers
2006 Albert DeCiccio
2010 Leigh Ryan
2014 Clint Gardner
2016 Paula Gillespie & Bradley Hughes
2018 Michele Eodice
2020 Jon Olson
2022 Michael Pemberton
IWCA Outstanding Scholarship Award Recipients


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