

Invitation

In subsequent numbers of the WPA Newsletter, we would like to address some of the issues which WPAs face, and offer helpful ways of solving common problems. Here are just some of these issues: relations with secondary schools, choice and use of syllabi, training composition and basic writing teachers, good institutional structure and how to deal with bad ones, relations with faculty outside English, program structure, public relations techniques (when, how, why, and why not use them), observing classroom teaching. (This list was mined shamelessly from the pamphlet "Issues in Writing Program Administration," MLA convention: Teaching of Writing Division, WPA session, December, 1976.)

We will gladly consider for publication short articles (500-1000 words) on these or other issues relevant to writing program administration. Address manuscripts to Kenneth A. Bruffee, WPA Newsletter, English Department, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210. Unsolicited manuscripts to be considered for fall and winter 1978 issues must be received by July 1, 1978. Material received after that date will be considered for 1979 issues.

We would also like to compile a bibliography of materials particularly relevant to the administration of writing programs. Members who know of such items and would like to contribute to the list may send bibliographical information, preferably with a brief annotation concerning relevance and usefulness, to the Newsletter editor.