

Announcements

New Books

The Alliance for Undergraduate Education, a consortium of public research universities, has published *Profiles of Writing Programs in the Alliance for Undergraduate Education*. Part One describes the writing programs at 17 universities, offering information about curriculum, administration, student support, staffing, staff development, and reforms in progress. Each profile also highlights a particular strength of the writing program and provides an address for obtaining additional information. Part Two consists of brief essays, based on data in Part One, addressing curricular, administrative, and staff development practices across all 17 institutions. To order a copy of *Profiles* (74 pages), please send a check for \$7.00, payable to The Pennsylvania State University, to Alliance for Undergraduate Education, 405 Old Main, University Park, PA, 16802. For orders of two to five copies, the price of each copy is \$6.00; questions about orders may be directed to the Alliance office at (814) 865-2960.

Johns Hopkins University Press has published *Collaborative Learning: Higher Education, Interdependence, and the Authority of Knowledge*, 1993, by Kenneth Bruffee. In this book, Bruffee shows how students can work together on focused, open-ended tasks. They discuss issues in small consensus groups and tutor each other; they carry out term-long projects in research teams; they puzzle out lab instructions and analyze and work problems together. By using collaborative learning in the classroom, colleges prepare students to work in the real world of government, industry, business, finance, and the professions, where collaboration, consultation, and teamwork are increasingly the rule, not the exception. To obtain a copy of this book, contact the Johns Hopkins University Press (1-800-537-5487).

1994 WPA Annual Conference & ADE Midwestern Summer Seminar, July 28-31, 1994, Oxford, Mississippi

Conference Program: Planned collaboratively with ADE as a single, unified conference, the program format will feature three plenary sessions with keynote speaker or panelists; a selection of four case studies for small group work and larger group discussion sessions; informal gatherings; and organized social activities to take advantage of the cultural richness of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, and the Mississippi Delta.

Call for Papers: Papers will be analyses of and responses to case studies to be discussed at the conference. Case studies will be mailed to the

membership. Accepted papers will be used as the focuses of discussion sessions. Case study topics include: Reviewing General Education and Major Programs; Multi-section Lower-division Writing and Literature Courses; Rationale for a Writing Program within the English Department or as A Separate Program; Hiring and Supporting WPAs.

Social and Cultural Activities: Tour of William Faulkner's home, Rowan Oak; tour of special library collections in American literature; walking tour of Oxford's historic buildings, including antebellum homes and public buildings; optional bus excursion to the Mississippi Delta, including a plantation museum tour, full catfish dinner, and stops at Blues juke joints; browsing at Square Books, the South's most celebrated bookstore, and Southside, an art gallery of contemporary Southern artists' work; free time, and nightcaps with ADE and WPA colleagues.

For Travel Planning: Airport destination: Memphis International Airport, TN; shuttle service available to Oxford. Or rental cars. Driving distance between Memphis and Oxford: 85 interstate miles.

WPA Summer Workshop: 1994 WPA Workshop precedes the conference, July 25-28, 1994, opening on Monday evening (the 25th) and concluding on Thursday (the 28th).

Additional Conference Opportunity: The 21st Conference of Faulkner & Yoknapatawpha is scheduled immediately after our conference, from Sunday evening, July 31 to Friday, August 5 at the University of Mississippi. Interested parties may inquire about admission to part or all of this unique gathering of international scholars and local friends of Faulkner.

For Further Information: Write to Ben W. McClelland, WPA Conference, English Department, University of Mississippi, University, MS, 38677.

Call For Papers

The *Computers & Composition* journal is sponsoring a special issue (April 1995) on computers and writing centers. The issue will be guest-edited by Christine Hult and Joyce Kinkead at Utah State University. The editors welcome submissions by those involved in writing centers who are using computers in innovative ways. If you are interested in submitting a paper to be considered for this issue, please first send a one-page letter of intent that describes the article you are proposing to the editors' attention at the address below. Letters of intent should reach the editors no later than April 1, 1994. Final article submissions will be due July 1, 1994. Christine Hult and Joyce Kinkead, Guest Editors, *Computers & Composition*, Dept. of English, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-3200.

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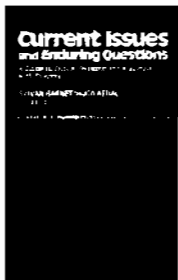
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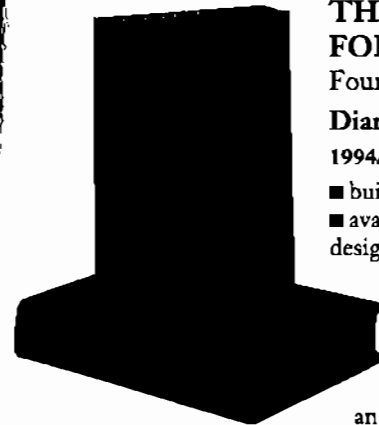
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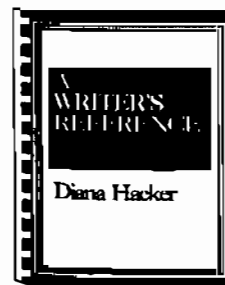
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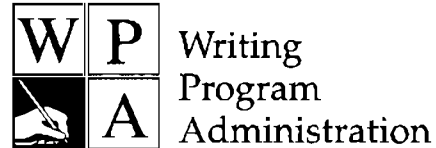
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