

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPA Summer 2003

July 6-10: Workshop

July 10: Assessment Institute

July 11-13: WPA 2003

In the summer of 2003, WPA finds itself in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a vibrant city that boasts a wide range of restaurants, museums, and entertainment, and is characterized by interesting architecture and culturally diverse neighborhoods. With its own international airport and close to major hubs, including Detroit's brand new International Gateway Terminal, Grand Rapids is easy to get to. Just half an hour from the pristine shores of Lake Michigan, Grand Rapids also makes an excellent starting or ending point for vacations in the lower or upper peninsulas of Michigan or other parts of the Upper Midwest. For inquiries and questions, please contact: Chris M. Anson, 2003 WPA Program Chair; chris_anson@ncsu.edu; 919-513-4080; fax: 919-515-6071.

First WPA Book Award Announced

Shirley Rose

Coming of Age: The Advanced Writing Curriculum, edited by Linda K. Shamoon, Rebecca Moore Howard, Sandra Jamieson, and Robert A. Schwegler (Heinemann-Boynton/Cook, 2001) has been selected for the Council of Writing Program Administrators' Best Book Award for 2000-2001.

The CWPA has established this award as part of its efforts to develop and promote an understanding of writing program administration as intellectual work of depth, sophistication, and significance. The Awards Committee developed the following criteria for selection:

- 1) The book addresses one or more issues of long-term interest to administrators of writing programs in higher education.
- 2) The book presents outcomes of the intellectual work of one or more writing program administrators.
- 3) The book discusses theories, practices or policies that contribute to a richer understanding of WPA work.
- 4) The book shows sensitivity toward the situated contexts in which WPAs work.
- 5) The book makes a significant contribution to the scholarship of writing program administration.
- 6) The book will serve as a strong representative of the scholarship of and research on writing program administration.

The awards committee noted that, in addition to meeting these criteria, *Coming of Age* is also to be commended for its innovation in print-linked publication, which expands conceptions and definitions of scholarly genres. *Coming of Age* is part of Heinemann's "Cross-Currents in Composition" series, edited by Charles Schuster.

Professor Linda Shamoon is Director of the College Writing Program at the University of Rhode Island. Professor Rebecca Moore Howard is Director of the Writing Program at Syracuse University. Professor Sandra Jamieson is Director of Composition at Drew University. University of Rhode Island Professor Robert Schwegler is a co-author of the Council of Writing Program Administrators' "Intellectual Work Document." The editors received certificates of the award at a special presentation during the Friday evening banquet at the Council of Writing Program Administrators Summer Conference in Park City, Utah, on July 12, 2002. Members of the Award Selection Committee were Shirley K Rose, Chair (Purdue University), William Condon (Washington State University), Marguerite Helmers (University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh), Joseph Janangelo (Loyola University Chicago), and Ellen Quandahl (San Diego State University).

WPA Awards, Connors Conference Fellowships

Linda Adler-Kassner

As per the March CCCC meeting, an announcement for the WPA Connors Fellowship, covering registration fees for a graduate student attending the WPA Summer Conference, was circulated on WPA-L in April/May. Fellow committee member Kathi Yancey and I received ten applications for the Fellowships. In ranking applications, we considered the applicants' descriptions of their work in composition and writing program administration and descriptions of how the conference would enhance applicants' graduate educations. Of the ten applications received, four were chosen as fellowship recipients:

Stephanie Vie - University of Arizona

Billie Hara - University of Texas- Arlington/Texas Wesleyan University

Angela Lowe Margetts - Brigham Young University

Darren Cambridge - University of Texas- Austin

The Writing Instructor, a freely available networked journal and digital community indexed in the *MLA International Bibliography*, announces the release of Betas 2.1 (Open Topic) and 2.5 ("Electronic Publication"). Beta 2.5 is a multi-journal, collaborative issue involving *TWI*, *Academic.Writing*, *Enculturation*, *Kairos*, and *CCC Online*. These *TWI* releases feature new work from Paul Cesarini, Joseph Eng, Paul Heilker, Janice McIntire-Strasburg, Peggy O'Neill, Patricia Webb Peterson, and Karen Wink. *TWI* accepts open submissions for blind, peer review year round. Contact editors David Blakesley (blakesle@purdue.edu) or Dawn Formo (dformo@csusm.edu) for more information, or visit the Website at <http://www.writinginstructor.com>.

Discovering Digital Dimensions: Computers and Writing 2003 (3-D at Purdue in 2003) will be hosted by Purdue's Department of English, the Pro-

fessional Writing Program, the Rhetoric and Composition Program, and the Writing Lab from May 22–25, 2003, in West Lafayette, Indiana.

As in years past, the conference will provide diverse opportunities for engagement on issues of central concern to teachers, scholars, and writers in the emergent culture of the digital age. The theme—3-D at Purdue in 2003—stresses the importance of discovery in the many dimensions of learning, teaching, and writing as digital networks proliferate and make possible new forms of expression, suggest alternative rhetorics, and invite (re)presentation of our disciplinary histories. Conference participants will have opportunities to hear keynote and featured speakers, such as Bob Stein, Mark C. Taylor, Victoria Vesna, and Victor Vitanza, attend poster and panel sessions, interact with vendors specializing in communication technologies, and be entertained at special multimedia (3-D) events. The conference will again partner with the Graduate Research Network and the CW 2003 Online Conference. Some participants may have opportunities for earning course credit.

For more information about the on-site conference, contact David Blakesley, Program Chair, Department of English, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, 765.494.3772, info@cw2003.org. The conference website includes registration and additional program information: <http://www.cw2003.org>

Computers in Writing-Intensive Classrooms (CWIC), the summer institute for teachers who want to incorporate technology into their classrooms, will be held June 16-27, 2003, at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI. Coordinated by Cynthia Selfe, Anne Wysocki, Dickie Selfe, Gail Hawisher, and Johndan Johnson-Eilola, CIWIC has three workshops that participants can choose from: (1) Approaches to Integrating Computers into Writing Classrooms (CIWIC-AIC), which provides a space for participants to explore the thoughtful integration of technology in composition and other classrooms by examining the value of such tools as electronic conferencing, text and visual composition software, print and Web design, digital video, and sound editing, as well as technology-enhanced assignment design and lab management strategies; (2) Integrating New Media into Writing Classrooms (CIWIC-NM), whose participants learn graphics and authoring software for composing, discussing, and developing compositional and rhetorical approaches for teaching multimedia texts; and (3) Individual Projects (CIWIC-IP), which is for returning CIWIC participants who want to take on a more focused project with individualized support. All three institutes use classrooms at Michigan Tech and the state-of-the-art computer facility, the Center for Computer-Assisted Language Instruction (CCLI). All participants receive three semester-hours of graduate credit. Participants need have no previous computer knowledge; individualized instruction will be provided. Participants from all educational levels are encouraged to attend. For more information and registration materials, visit our website at <http://www.hu.mtu.edu/ciwic> or contact Cheryl E. Ball by email at ceball@mtu.edu or by phone at 906-487-3272 (office) or 906-487-2582 (lab).

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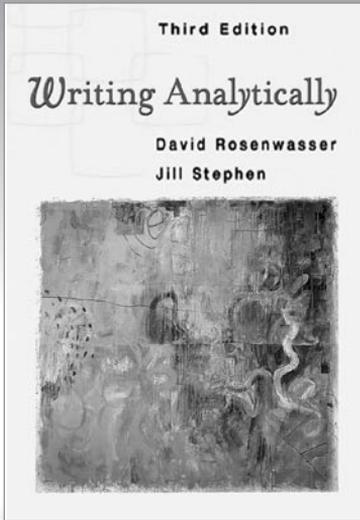
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