

Announcements

The **2010 International Writing Across the Curriculum Conference** will be hosted by the Campus Writing Program at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Conference dates are May 20-22, 2010. Deadline for proposal submissions is October 19, 2009. Notification of acceptance will be no later than December 4, 2009. The deadline for conference registration is April 1, 2010. (Those registering after this date will be charged a late fee.)

This biannual conference, the only U.S. conference dedicated exclusively to writing across the curriculum (WAC) and writing in the disciplines (WID), is typically of interest to people who are concerned with using writing to improve teaching and learning—faculty, administrators, and students from post-secondary institutions, as well as faculty and administrators from secondary schools.

Conference chairs Laura Plummer and Jo Ann Vogt welcome workshops, panels, and individual presentations on topics of true interest and concern; there is no delimiting theme. Potential WAC topics include: administration, assessment, curriculum, economics, faculty development, history of WAC, interdisciplinary collaboration, student learning, politics, research, school/college collaboration, sustainability, teaching, technology, theory, writing, and other forms of communicating across the disciplines.

Bloomington is located about fifty miles south of Indianapolis in the limestone hills of south central Indiana, a region noted for its rustic beauty and artistic traditions. Travel to Bloomington is easy, and lodging in the Indiana University Memorial Union (where the conference is to be held) is affordable and pleasant.

Further information is available on the conference website, <http://www.iub.edu/~wac2010> or by email (wac2010@indiana.edu) or phone (812-855-4928).

“Virtual Worlds,” Computers and Writing 2010, will be hosted by Professional Writing and Introductory Composition at Purdue University in May, 2010, in West Lafayette, Indiana. The onsite conference takes place from May 20–23, 2010. The online conference begins two weeks before the onsite conference. The request for proposals, submission portal, and clearinghouse for the conference are online at <http://www.digitalparlor.org/cw2010>. For additional information, contact conference co-chairs David Blakesley (blakesle@purdue.edu) or Samantha Blackmon (blackmos@purdue.edu).