Announcements

WPA/CompPile Research Bibliographies: Call for Annotators

Respondents to the WPA Directions survey at the 2009 CWPA conference in Minneapolis concurred that WPA program decisions and research agendas need to be better informed by an understanding of the current state of knowledge in relevant subareas of composition studies. In response, the CWPA Executive Committee initiated a partnership with CompPile.org to develop a series of annotated research bibliographies. The first 12 bibliographies in the series are now available at comppile.org/wpa/bibliographies/index.

No. 1 Junior Faculty and Graduate Student Administration Issues (Anthony Edgington & Robin Gallaher).
No. 2 Stretch Courses (Gregory Glau).
No. 3 Distributive Evaluation (Carl Whithaus).
No. 4 Second Language Writing and Writing Program Administration (Tanita Saenkhum & Paul Kei Matsuda).
No. 5 Dual Enrollment Issues (Keith Rhodes).
No. 6 Supporting Undergraduate Writers Beyond the First Year (A. Patricia Burns).
No. 7 Campus Celebrations of Student Writing (Jeanne Marie Rose).
No. 8 WAC-WID and Second Language Writers (Michelle Cox).
No. 9 Chronology of Published Descriptions of Writing Laboratories/Clinics, 1894-1977 (Neal Lerner).
No. 10 Instructional Effects of Service-Learning Components (Karen Johnson).
No. 11 Studies on Textbooks for Writing Instruction (Eliot F. Rendleman).
No. 12 Contemporary Writing about Writing Curricula: Historical Origins and Research Implications (Doug Downs).

Visitors to the index can also see which subject areas are currently being annotated as well as a list of subject areas that urgently need a dispositive, up-to-date bibliography. To volunteer for one of these subject areas or to suggest others, please write the co-editors: Richard Haswell [rhaswell@grandecom.net] and Dylan Dryer [dylan.dryer@maine.edu].

The Executive Committee of the Kenneth Burke Society is pleased to announce that the Eighth Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society will be hosted by Clemson University at its Madren Conference Center in Clemson, South Carolina, from May 26 to May 29, 2011. The theme of the conference is “Burke, Rhetoric, and Social Change.” The call for papers, slate of activities, speakers, and special guests, and additional conference highlights can be found at the KB Journal site: http://kbjournal.org. The conference chair is David Blakesley (dblakes@clemson.edu).