

News and Announcements

October 23-26, 1996: Conference on Research in Developmental Education to be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina will have as its purpose integrating research with practice in the field of developmental education and learning assistance. Invited speakers are: Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr., Maricopa Community College; Hunter R. Boylan, Appalachian State University; and James A. Anderson, North Carolina State University. For information contact: National Center for Developmental Education, Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608, 704-262-3057.

October 25, 1996: The 20th Annual CAWS-CUNY Association of Writing Supervisors Conference will be held at Borough of Manhattan Community College, 30 West Broadway (at Park Place), New York will have as its theme Language and Identity in the Classroom. Presenters include: Sondra Perl, Lehman College; Bonne August, Kingsborough Community College; Ann Raimes, Hunter College; Rebecca Mlynarczyk, Kingsborough Community College; and Deborah Mutnick, Long Island University. Keynote speaker is Keith Gilyard, Syracuse University. For information contact George Otte, English Department, Baruch College, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10010, 212-387-1772.

November 21-26, 1996: The 1996 Annual Convention—National Council of Teachers of English to be held at the Chicago Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois will have as its theme: Honoring All Our Stories. Following are some of the invited speakers: Al Pacino, Luci Tapahonso, Eloise Greenfield, Deborah Britzman, Frederic Marx, Li-Young Lee, and Haki Madhubuti. For information contact: NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1096, 1-800-369-NCTE.

December 27-30, 1996: The annual MLA Convention will be held in Washington, D.C. Following are the some of the Forum Speakers: Lee Edelman, Sandra M. Gilbert, Garrett Hongo, Andrea Lunsford, and Robert Pinsky. The deadline for receipt of preregistration fees and materials is December 6, 1996. For information contact: Modern Language Association Cooper Station, PO Box 788, New York, NY 10276-0788, 212-614-6359.

April 21-23, 1997: The RELC Seminar on Learners and Language Learning to be held at Convention City, Singapore will have as its theme: Learners and Language Learning. Registration must be received by March 22, 1997. Some of the keynote speakers include: Kathi Bailey, Monterrey Institute of International Studies; H. Douglas Brown, San Francisco State University; Andrew Cohen, University of Minnesota; Rod Ellis, Temple University; Diane Larsen-Freeman, Experiment in International Living; and Jay Lemke, City University of New York. Papers are invited in the following topic areas: learner autonomy and student-student interaction; individual differences: styles, strategies, ages; the role of the teacher in learner-centered instruction; new ways of assessing learners; and current theory and established classroom practices in Southeast Asia. Lecture presentations are forty-five minutes, plus fifteen minutes question time. Workshops are ninety minutes long and interactive with little lecturing by the leaders. A 150-250-word abstract with a title not exceeding 12 words and a 50-word bio should be sent by **November 15, 1996 to:** The Director (Attention Seminar Secretariat) SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 258352, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, telephone (65)737 9044, FAX (65)734 2753, email tkhng@singnet.com.sg

July 6-9, 1997: The 15th Annual Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition to be held at State College, Pa. will have as its theme: Rhetorical Bodies: Toward a Material Rhetoric. Some of the featured speakers include: Lester Faigley, Cheryl Glenn, Christina Haas, and Victor Villanueva. The program committee invites proposals for papers by **December 2, 1996.** Send your name, paper title, professional affiliation, mailing address, and email address along with a 250-word abstract with the paper title but without the author's name to: Sharon Crowley, Dept. of English, The Pennsylvania State University, 117 Burrowes Building, University Park, PA 16802-6200, FAX 814-863-7285. For information contact Professor Crowley at 814-863-3066 or email ALA2@PSU.EDU or AXG5@psu.edu. The WWW address for the conference is <http://www.cde.psu.edu/rhet&comp/>

CALL FOR PAPERS: The CCC Research Network Forum seeks presenters at the meeting of the RNF in 1997 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Research Network Forum provides an opportunity for published researchers, new researchers, and graduate students to discuss their current research projects and to receive response. Proposals are due January 1, 1997. To get a copy of the proposal form contact Kim Brian Lovejoy, Work-in-Progress Coordinator, Department of English, Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis 425, University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202, FAX 317-2742347, email idril00@indycms.iupui.edu.