

News and Announcements

Call for Papers: The Conference on Computers and Writing invites proposals for its 17th annual conference, May 17-20, 2001. Hosted by Ball State University, the conference features the theme "2001: A Cyber Odyssey. Drawing on Arthur C. Clarke and Stanley Kubrick's 1968 landmark film *2001: A Space Odyssey*, we invite inquiry into such questions as : what technologies have we adopted out of necessity?, what are our current choices?, which directions should we follow and which pitfalls should we avoid? We solicit proposals for individual presentations, panels, round tables, and hands-on workshops that extend and explore issues of technology and teaching. Please submit proposals via the conference website, www.bsu.edu/cw2001, by Oct. 17, 2000.

Call for Articles - Basic Writing e-Journal (BWe) The theme for the March, 2001 issue will be Who are "basic writing students", and what do they in basic writing classes? Articles for this issues might analyze, complicate, or otherwise explore the nature of writing in basic writing courses. Included might be explorations of innovative assignments and/or student writing, analyze the demographics of students in basic writing at particular institutions, analyze student essays from basic writing classes, or other projects related to student writing. We also invite articles from students in basic writing classes. Submissions for this issue should be received by January 15, 2001 and should be sent via Microsoft Word attachment to to Linda Adler- Kassner (adlerk@online.emich.edu). Other inquiries should be directed to the e-mail address above or to Greg Glau (gglau@asu.edu).

Workshop announcement: The Institute for Writing and Thinking Workshops at Bard College, Annadale-on-Hudson, NY Spring/Summer Workshops. Some of the topics Writing to Learn, Reading and Writing Nature, Writing to Learn Math and Science, Poetry: Reading, Writing, Teaching, July 9-14 Writing Retreat for Teachers, and Invention and the Art of Revision. For more information contact Ray Peterson at 914-758-7431 or peterson@bard.edu.

Conference Announcement: 5th National Writing Centers Association Conference, November 2-4, 2000 at the Omni Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. Theme is an exploration of issues of concern to those who work in writing centers. For conference information visit the web site at <http://www.english.udel.edu/wc/mawca/nwcacon.html> or contact Terrance Riley at riley@planetx.bloomu.edu.

Call for papers: *JAC (A Journal of Composition Theory)* invites submissions of articles on a variety of topics related to writing, rhetoric, multiple literacies, and culture. Use current MLA style and send three copies, stripped of identifying information to Professor Lynn Worsham, Editor, *JAC*, Department of English, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620-5550. For additional information contact her at 813-974-9536 or Lworsham@chuma1.cas.usf.edu

Call for articles: *Written Communication* is an international, multidisciplinary journal that publishes theory and research in writing from fields including anthropology, English, history, journalism, linguistics, psychology, and rhetoric. No worthy topic related to writing is beyond the scope of the journal. For detailed information about submissions, please see any recent issue of *Written Communication*, or visit our website: www.wisc.edu/english/composition/written_communication/WCwebpg