

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Testing Network in Writing, The New Jersey Department of Higher Education, and The City University of New York announce the **FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON WRITING ASSESSMENT** on April 5, 6, and 7, 1987 in Atlantic City, NJ. This national conference is for educators, administrators, and assessment personnel and will be devoted to critical issues in assessing writing in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary settings. Discussion topics will include theories and models of writing assessment, assessing writing across the curriculum, the impact of testing on minority and ESL students, computer applications in writing assessment, and current research on writing assessment. Contact: Dr. Mary Ellen Byrne, New Jersey Department of Higher Education, 225 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 or call (609) 987-1962.

Call for proposals: **10TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON DEVELOPMENT/REMEDIATION EDUCATION**, New York College Learning Skills Association. Title: "Coming of Age." Date: April 26, 27, 28, 1987. Place: Holidome, Rochester, NY. Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Gardner. Proposal deadline: October 24, 1986. Contact: Gretchen Starks, Development Studies Division, Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua, NY 14424, (716) 394-3500, Ext. 390.

9TH ANNUAL WRITING CENTERS ASSOCIATION: EAST CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE will be held May 8 and 9, 1987 at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH. Theme: "Partnerships: Changes, Challenges, Choices." Sessions on such topics as university and secondary school Writing Center administration, services, and funding. Also Dr. Frank O'Hare, The Ohio State University, will present a workshop. Proposal deadline: December 5, 1986. Contact: Sherri Zander, Director, Writing Center, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, (216) 742-3055.