

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Council of Writing Program Administrators** is currently accepting proposals for its 1991 research grants. Several small grants (up to \$1,000) will be awarded for research relating specifically to the concerns of writing program administrators. Proposals should not exceed four single-spaced typed pages and should describe the research problem and objectives, research procedures, time-line, and budget. Researchers planning surveys may include in their proposal the free use of the WPA mailing list. Deadline is November 16, 1990 (an extension is possible upon request). Send proposal *and two copies* to: Prof. Karen Greenberg, Chair, WPA Grant Committee, Dept. of English, Hunter College, CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

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**CBW: The Conference on Basic Writing**, a special interest group of CCCC for teachers and researchers who work with basic writers, invites memberships: \$5 for one year, \$9 for two years, or \$12 for three years. Included is a free subscription to CBW's *Newsletter*, published twice a year. Contact: Peter Adams, English Dept., Essex Community College, Baltimore, MD. 21237.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS: Western Ohio Journal's 1991 issue** will have as its theme "Minority Literature: Definitions, Applications, Concerns, and Opportunities." Articles, poems, and reviews will be featured. Teachers can also submit classroom narratives for an idea exchange section. Manuscripts not related to the theme, previously published material, black-and-white drawings and cartoons will also be considered. Deadline: January 15, 1991. Submissions to: Western Ohio Journal, c/o James Brooks, Sinclair Community College, 444 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

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The 14th annual conference of **CUNY Association of Writing Supervisors (CAWS)** will take place Friday, October 26, 1990 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, 445 West 59 Street, New York, NY 10019. The conference theme will be "The Challenges of Diversity," and the keynote speaker will be Professor Patricia Bizzell, College of the Holy Cross. Information about this year's conference and about printed abstracts of the proceedings of the last three conferences (\$1 each) may be obtained from Professor Ben Hellinger of the College's English Dept.

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**Journal of Advanced Composition (JAC)** announces the following awards: The James L. Kinneavy Award for the most outstanding essay of 1989 published in *JAC* goes to David Bleich for "Genders of Writing," an expansion of the notion of genre using feminist perspectives. Susan Miller wins the first annual W. Ross Winterowd Award for the most outstanding book on composition theory, *Rescuing the Subject: A Critical Introduction to Rhetoric and the Writer* (Southern Illinois UP, 1989); and Charles Bazerman gets honorable mention for *Shaping Written Knowledge: the Genre and Activity of the Experimental Article in Science* (U of Wisconsin P, 1988). Send nominations for the 1990 W. Ross Winterowd Award by January 1991 to Gary A. Olson, Editor, Journal of Advanced Composition, Dept. of English, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

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**Regional Language Centre (RELC) of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)**, will hold its Regional Seminar on "Language Acquisition and the Second/Foreign Language Classroom" in Singapore, April 22-26, 1991. For further details on participation and submission of papers, write to The Director (Att.: Seminar Secretariat), SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, 30 Orange Grove Rd., Singapore 1025.

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**OMISSION:** In our last issue, Spring 1990, the biographical note for Donald A. McAndrew, author of "Handwriting Rate and Syntactic Fluency" gave his title as professor in the Rhetoric and Linguistics graduate program but omitted the name of his institution, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. We regret this omission.