News and Announcements

Conference announcement: 24th Annual National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) Conference, March 15-19,2000 in Beloxi, Mississippi. Conference Theme "Meeting the Challenges and Serving as a Beacon for the 21st Century." Featured Speakers Clifton Taulbert, Jana Stanfield, and John Roueche. For further information on NADE 2000, contact Vashti Muse at 601-857-3464 or museleagle@aol.com or vumuse@hinds.cc.ms.us.

Workshop announcment: 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.

Call for proposals: 13th Rhetoric and Composition Colloquium, Friday, April 28, 2000 at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. Colloquium Theme "Grading Matters: Evaluating Student Writing." Keynote Speaker Peter Elbow. Proposals accepted until April 1, 2000. For more information contact Gina Claywell at 270-762-2401 or gina.claywell@murraystate.edu.

Call for proposals and 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. Deadline for proposals is February 15, 2000. 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.

Announcement: Computers in Writing-Intensive Classrooms Two-week summer workshop for teachers of English June 19-30, 2000 at Michigan Technological University. Workshop coordinator Cynthia Selfe. No previous computer knowledge is necessary for participation. One-to-one instruction will be provided on both Macintosh and PC platforms. For more information visit the web site at http:// www.hu.mtu.edu/ciwic. Contact early as enrollment is limited. Seminar announcement: Summer seminar in Rhetoric and Composition June 4-9, 2000 at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Presenters include Janice Lauer on Writing as Inquiry and Action; Brian Huot on Assessment; Barbara Walvoord on Writing-Intensive-First-Year Seminars; Bruce Ballinger on Teaching Research Writing; Davis Cooper on Service Learning and Composition; and Krista Radcliffe on Returning to the Personal in Composition Studies. For information contact Nancy C. Dejoy at 217-362-6413 or ndejoy@mail.millikin.edu.

Call for papers: JAC (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 orLworsham@chuma1.cas.usf.edu

Call for Proposals: 4th Annual Teaching of Writing Colloquia, Saturday, April 29, 2000 at Kent State University – Stark Campus, Canton, Ohio. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: course design, classroom activities, writing and classroom assignments, writing prompts, developmental writing, working with writing centers, working with disabled students, ESL, evaluating student writing. Mail, fax, or e-mail 100-200 word proposals to: Laurie Delaney, Kent State University, Stark Campus. 6000 Frank Ave. N.W. Canton, OH 44720-7599. Idelaney@stark.kent.edu. Proposal Deadline: Wednesday, March 1, 1999

Registration now is open for Computers and Writing 2000, May 25-28, 2000 Fort Worth, Texas, hosted by Texas Woman's University. The registration form is available at: www.eaze.net/~jfbarber/cw2k/ conf-registration.html. Registration deadline for presenters is April 30, 2000. Onsite registration is available for non-presenters. For more information, contact Dene Grigar, dgrigar@twu.edu, or visit the CW2K website at www.eaze.net/~jfbarber/cw2k/bridge.html