

# Critical Issues in Basic Writing: 1992

October 8–10, 1992  
University of Maryland at College Park

The National Basic Writing Conference offers a forum and network for those whose teaching and research focus on basic writing students at the college level. The 1992 meeting is being organized by the Conference on Basic Writing, a special interest group of CCCC, and is cosponsored by the University of Maryland and the National Council of Teachers of English.

The conference will feature a keynote address by David Bartholomae of the University of Pittsburgh, influential writing theorist, past chair of CCCC, and chair of the Second MLA Literacy Conference in September 1990. In addition, invited speakers will be convened in plenary panels to address "critical issues" for our field. In a closing session-of-the-whole, all participants will be invited to respond to the speakers' presentations and raise questions of their own.

**Keynote Address** David Bartholomae, University of Pittsburgh, "The Tidy House: Basic Writing in the American Curriculum"

**Starting Places Speaker** Peter Dow Adams, Essex Community College, Baltimore

**Critical Issues Speakers** Tom Fox, California State University/Chico ■ Jerrie Cobb Scott, Central State University, OH ■ Jeanne Gunner, UCLA ■ Karen Greenberg, Hunter College/CUNY ■ William Jones, Rutgers University/Newark, NJ ■ Mary Jo Berger, Randolph-Macon College, VA

**Critical Issues Moderator** Lynn Troyka, Queensborough Community College/CUNY

**Program** A wide array of concurrent panels and workshops will include: Audrey Roth on adopting portfolio assessment ■ *Journal of Basic Writing* Editorial Board members advising on publication ■ Marilyn Sternglass on composition theory ■ Suelynn Duffey, Kay Halasek, and Mary Kuhner on collaboration between basic writing students and honors students ■ Sylvia Robins on reading student writing in a *Facts, Artifacts, and Counterfacts* course ■ Bill Bernhardt, Peter Miller, and Rose Ortiz on the Gattegno approach ■ Sara Games on literacy histories ■ Sallyanne Fitzgerald on integrated language arts ■ Fran Zak on responding to student writing ■ Karen Uehling on adult basic writers ■ Julia Fogarty on a theme-based course ■ Janet Gilbert on language processes ■ Sally Harrold on the basic writing canon ■ Joseph Harris on academic writing ■ Pamela Gay on curriculum ■ Patricia Laurence on the ideology of basic writing ■ Stan Dambroski on the politics of basic writing programs ■ Firsthand reports on computer applications, FAC curricula, portfolio assessment—and much more.

**Setting and Accommodations** The meeting will be held in the University of Maryland's attractive Conference Center on the College Park campus, near the beltway and approximately 20 minutes from downtown Washington, DC, by subway, bus, or car. Meals in addition to those scheduled as part of the conference are available in the Center, as well as at local restaurants; conference participants who haven't arranged for housing through the arrangements committee (cutoff date was September 1) may still find accommodations in the Center or in convenient nearby motels. Contact Eugene Hammond for information.

Parking at the Conference Center is free. The Maryland campus is easily accessible from any of the three Washington-area airports (Dulles International, Baltimore-Washington International, and Washington National). The New Carrollton Amtrak station is a \$9 cab ride away.

Participants from out of town may want to visit the nation's capital, taking advantage of the Columbus Day weekend. The local arrangements committee will provide information to help plan Washington sightseeing and restaurant expeditions.

**Registration** Register by September 30 to avoid the late-registration penalty. The registration fee of \$80 (\$45 for graduate students) covers materials, coffee, Friday and Saturday lunches, and a Friday evening reception. One-day registration is \$50 and includes lunch. Refunds will be made for cancellations received before the conference date.

# Critical Issues in Basic Writing: 1992 Conference Schedule

## Schedule Thursday, October 8

Registration, 5:00 p.m.

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Dinner, Starting Places

Peter Dow Adams, Essex Community College, Baltimore  
"Telling It Like It Is: 'Success' Stories in Basic Writing"

## Friday, October 9

Registration, 8:00 a.m.

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast buffet

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address

David Bartholomae, University of Pittsburgh

"The Tidy House: Basic Writing in the American Curriculum"

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session A: Concurrent panels and workshops

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch, Introductions, Presentation of Shaughnessy Award

1:00-2:15 p.m.

Session B: Concurrent panels and workshops

2:30-3:45 p.m.

Session C: Concurrent panels and workshops

4:00-5:45 p.m.

Plenary 1: Critical Issues in Basic Writing

Tom Fox, California State University/Chico

Jerrie Cobb Scott, Central State University, OH

Jeanne Gunner, UCLA

5:45 p.m.

Wine and cheese reception

7:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own: transportation available to Washington, DC

## Saturday, October 10

Registration, 8:30 a.m.

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session D: Concurrent panels and workshops

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Plenary 2: Critical Issues in Basic Writing

Karen Greenberg, Hunter College/CUNY

William Jones, Rutgers University/Newark, NJ

Mary Jo Berger, Randolph-Macon College, VA

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Box lunch

1:45-4:45 p.m.

Session-of-the-whole: Critical Issues in Basic Writing

Lynn Troyka, Queensborough Community College/CUNY, moderator

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## Registration Form Critical Issues in Basic Writing: 1992 October 8-10, 1992, College Park, MD

Please print clearly. Return this form or a photocopy to NCTE Education Services, 1111 Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee includes program, materials, coffee, Friday and Saturday lunches, and a Friday evening reception.

Registration \$80

Graduate student registration \$45

After September 30 \$95

One-day attendance with luncheon

Friday  Saturday \$50

The following meals are optional conference events. It's also possible to eat on your own in the Conference Center at meal times.

Thursday dinner \$18

Friday breakfast buffet \$6

Check here if you're interested in:

Information about off-campus housing

Friday dinner excursion to Washington, DC

Information about Washington sightseeing

**Registration Fee** Total payment for items indicated \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check (payable to NCTE)

Charge my  Visa  MasterCard

Print cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

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