

News and Announcements

The 20th Wyoming Conference on English, University of Wyoming in Laramie, will be held **June 24–28, 1991**. The theme is Writing and Teaching in the Material World. Invited speakers are David Bartholomae, U of Pittsburgh; Stephen Greenblatt, U of California-Berkeley; Susan Howe, poet and critic; Patricia Nelson Limrick, U of Colorado-Boulder; Louise Wetherbee Phelps, Syracuse U. **Contact:** Bruce Richardson, Conference Director, Dept. of English, P.O. Box 3353, Laramie, WY 82071-3353, (307) 766-6486.

Kellogg Institute for the Training and Certification of Developmental Educators will hold its 1991 training program **June 29 through July 26** at Appalachian State U in Boone, NC. The intensive four-week residency portion includes: A living/learning community environment of informal networking and information sharing; four-week workshops on current topics and state-of-the-art strategies for efficient operation of developmental and learning assistance programs; a faculty of recognized experts; optional credit leading toward the M.S. or Ed. S. in Higher Education; and recreation amidst the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains. The residency is followed by a supervised practicum completed at the participants' home campuses.

The Kellogg Institute further announces the availability of four Leadership Scholar Program awards for the 1991 Institute granted on a competitive basis to individuals who've held leadership positions in local, regional, or national organizations concerned with developmental and learning assistance activities on college campuses. Awardees receive a \$500 fee waiver for their attendance. **Contact:** Elaini Bingham, Director, Kellogg Institute, Appalachian State U, Boone, NC 28608, (704)262-3057.

Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition will be held in State College, PA **July 10–13, 1991**. Among the featured speakers will be: Linda Brodkey, Marilyn Cooper, Jim Corder, Peter Elbow, Jeanne Fahnestock, Michael Halloran, Anne Herrington, Susan Jarrett, Debra Journet, Richard Larson, Carolyn Miller, James J. Murphy, and John Schilb. Deadline for proposals was April 2, 1991. **Contact:** John Harwood, Dept. of English, the Pennsylvania State U, University Park, PA 16802. (BITNET: JTH at PSUVM).

The Teaching of Grammar, a national conference sponsored jointly by Pennsylvania College of Technology and the Association of Teachers of English Grammar, will be held **July 15 and 16, 1991**, in Williamsport, PA. Keynote speaker: Bill McCleary, Editor of *Composition Chronicle*. Presentations are invited in the following areas: textbook evaluations, classroom techniques, applied linguistics, teacher training, rhetoric and composition, reading skills, language development, and critical thinking. Ideally, presentations should be 20 minutes, with 10 minutes for discussion, but longer ones will be considered. Please include information on A/V or computer needs, your address, phone number, and a short summary. Deadline: April 30, 1991. **Contact:** Ed Vavra, Pennsylvania College of Technology, DIF 112, One College Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701. (717) 326-3761, Ext. 7736. FAX (717) 327-4503.

The Iowa English Bulletin solicits manuscripts for its Spring 1992 issue on the topic "Politics and the Teaching of English." Papers might address such issues as working conditions of English teachers, including the status and treatment of part-time faculty and relations between teachers of writing and literature; canonicity; authority for determining curriculum; bilingual education; English as a national language; boundaries between English and other disciplines; social vs. cognitive definitions of literacy. This list is meant only to suggest, not exhaust, possibilities. **Deadline: September 30, 1991.** Essays should be between fifteen and twenty double-spaced typed pages, accompanied by an SASE. Manuscripts should use *MLA Handbook, 2nd Ed.* guidelines. **Send to:** Joanne Brown and Bruce Horner, Eds., Iowa English Bulletin, Dept. of English, Drake U, Des Moines, IA 50311.

The ESL Council of The City University of New York will hold its annual conference on Saturday, **May 4, 1991**. The conference theme is "Teachers and Students as Researchers." Keynote speaker: Prof. Susan Lytle, director of the Teacher/Researcher program at the U of Pennsylvania. **Contact:** Dr. Adele MacGowan-Gilhooly, Conference Chair, ESL Dept., R5-218, The City College, CUNY, 138th Street at Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031, (212) 650-6289.