

News and Announcements

Call for Papers: 1998 Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah, October 8-10, 1998. Session on Writing Across the Curriculum. Send proposals for individual papers or panels to Susan McLeod, Chair, Department of English, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5020; mcleod@wsunix.wsu.edu; FAX: 509-335-2582. Deadline is Feb. 13, 1998.

Predictions and Possibilities: The Theory and Practice of Teaching Composition in the Next Century will be the topic of SAMLA Composition Section meeting in Atlanta, Georgia 5-7, Nov. 1998. Possible areas of inquiry include: the future role of writing labs; the effect of technology on composition; cultural studies and composition; innovative approaches to writing about literature; the role of grammar in writing instruction; teaching freshman composition; the future of WAC programs; post-process theory. Send complete papers or abstracts by March 1, 1998 to Bonnie Devet, English/Communication, SAMLA, College of Charleston, 66 George Street, Charleston, SC 29424; fax: 803-953-3180. Preference will be given to speakers who present rather than read their papers; please describe how the presentation will be made.

National Association for Developmental Education 22nd Annual Conference, March 4-8, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia. Developmental Education: Rising to the Challenges of a New Millennium. Conference Speakers: Melissa Fay Greene and Sandra M. Ayaz. For more information contact NADE, Program Committee, Georgia Southern University, PO Box 8132, Statesboro, GA 30460.

1998 CCCC Annual Convention, April 1-4, Chicago, Illinois: Ideas, Historias y Cuentos: Breaking with Precedent. For more information see <http://www.ncte.org> or telephone 800-369-6283.

RETHINKING BASIC WRITING CCCC '98 All-Day Workshop. On April 1, the Conference on Basic Writing will host an all-day workshop focusing on issues critical to the field of Basic Writing, with the intention of giving Basic Writing professionals a setting in which to discuss emerging areas of interest. The workshop will feature presentations and break-out sessions on a wide range of topics. Presenters include: William Jones, Rutgers; Kathleen Yancey, UNC-Charlotte; Gary Tate, TCU; and Kate Mangelsdorf, UT-El Paso.

1998 Kellogg Institute for the training and certification of developmental educators. June 26–July 24, 1998. The Institute will train faculty, counselors, and administrators from developmental and learning assistance programs in the most current techniques for promoting learning improvement. The Institute will be held on the campus of Appalachian State University at Boone, NC. Fees are \$795 plus \$610 for room and board. For more information contact Elaine Bingham, Director of the Kellogg Institute, National Center for Developmental Education, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608; (704)262-3057. Application deadline is April 1, 1998.

Reflections: Practice, Theory, Reflection, and Action: Transforming Classrooms, Schools, and English Studies. June 18-20, 1998, Seattle, Washington. Keynote Speakers: Sondra Perl and Dan Kirby. For more information call NCTE's Professional Development Services at 217-328-3870 x203 or email pds@ncte.org.

The Summer Seminar in Rhetoric and Composition, Millikin University, June 7-12, 1998. The purpose of the seminar is to introduce college teachers to composition theories, pedagogies, and practices in ways that allow participants to apply these ideas at their home institutions. Keynote Speaker: Ira Shor. Workshops with: Peter Elbow, Patricia Bizzell, Tony Silva, Randy M. Brooks, Nancy DeJoy, and Krista Ratcliffe. For more information contact Nancy DeJoy, Director, Summer Seminar in Rhetoric and Composition, Millikin University, 1184 W. Main St. Decatur, IL, 62522-2084. Registration fees are \$625 (before April 10) or \$675 (after April 10).