

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Testing Network in Writing, The University of Minnesota, and The City University of New York announce the SIXTH ANNUAL NTNW CONFERENCE ON WRITING ASSESSMENT on April 15, 16, and 17, 1988 in Minneapolis, MN. This national conference for educators, administrators, and assessment personnel, will be devoted to critical issues in assessing writing in secondary and postsecondary settings. Discussion topics will include new models of writing assessment, classroom evaluation measures, assessment of writing across the curriculum, computer applications in writing assessment, impact of testing on minority and ESL students, research on writing assessment, certification of professional writing proficiency, legal implications of writing assessments, and writing program evaluation. For information and registration: Karen Greenberg, NTNW Director, 142 Irma Drive, Ocean-side, NY 11572.

IN PRINT, devoted to issues and innovations in two-year and community colleges, and supported by North Shore Community College, will publish its fifth annual number in April, 1988. Lively, informative, jargon-free contributions of between one and two thousand words are sought. Poetry and fiction are welcome. Samples of the last issue will be sent on request: Carl Carlsen, IN PRINT editor, North Shore Community College, Beverly, MA 01915.

Call for Papers. Professional Concerns: English in the Two-Year College, for a special issue of TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE to be published October, 1988. Papers about (but not limited to) the following are welcome: Articulation with four-year colleges or high schools, preparation of new instructors, nontraditional/remedial/developmental studies, new degrees for experienced instructors, plight of the part-time instructor, teaching loads, student placement and exit assessment, and recent history of English in the two-year college. Please follow *MLA Style Manual* (1985) and submit two copies by March 1, 1988 deadline to: Audrey J. Roth, 8620 S.W. 118th Street, Miami, FL 33156. SASE required for manuscript return.

LITERACY CONFERENCE — SEPTEMBER 1988

The Right to Literacy, a conference sponsored by the Modern Language Association, Ohio State University, and the Federation of State Humanities Councils, will take place in Columbus, Ohio, on September 16–18, 1988. Members of the teaching profession at all levels, as well as others interested in the literacy movement, are encouraged to attend or propose individual papers. There will be as many as one hundred concurrent sessions devoted to the following areas of concern: The Uses of Literacy; Literacy and Its Enemies, Illiteracy and Its Friends; Becoming Literate Today; and Struggles for Literacy Today. The deadline for submitting proposals is January 15, 1988. Anyone interested should request a proposal form from Robert D. Denham, MLA, 10 Astor Place, New York, NY 10003.