News and Announcements

Conference Announcement: The Third Symposium on Second Language Writing will be held October 11-12, 2002 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. This year’s Symposium, entitled “Constructing Knowledge: Approaches to Inquiry in Second Language Writing,” will feature sixteen scholars who will explore various ways in which knowledge is constructed, transformed, disseminated and negotiated in the field of second language writing. Presenters will include: Dwight Atkinson, Linda Lonon Blanton, Colleen Brice, Christine Pearson Casanave, Dana Ferris, John Flowerdew, Richard Haswell, Sarah Hudelson, Ken Hyland, Xiaoming Li, Rosa Manchon, Paul Kei Matsuda, Susan Parks, Miyuki Sasaki, Tony Silva and Bob Weissberg. For more information, please visit http://icdweb.cc.purdue.edu/~silvat/symposium/2002/.

Call for Proposals and Conference Announcement: The 26th Annual CUNY Association of Writing Supervisors (CAWS) Conference, to be held on November 1st at New York City Technical College, invites proposals for papers, panels, workshops, and roundtables addressing the theme “Writing to Heal, Writing to Learn.” Send an abstract (a couple of paragraphs and a working title) by email/mail to Sue Young <youngsu@lagcc.cuny.edu>, English Dept., LaGuardia Community College/CUNY, 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Deadline: July 1, 2002.

Conference Announcement: The 92nd Annual National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Convention will be held November 21-26 in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference theme will be “Celebrating the Languages and Literacies of Our Lives.” For more information go to http://www.ncte.org/convention/2002/index.shtml.

Publication Announcement: The Bedford Bibliography for Teachers of Basic Writing, by Linda Adler-Kassner and Gregory R. Glau, is available free of charge from Bedford/St. Martin’s. It is also available online at http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/basicbib/.