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Professional Writing Program
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Writing Lab

Discovering Digital Dimensions: Computers and Writing 2003 (3-D at Purdue in 2003) will take place at Purdue University from May 22 – 25, 2003 in West Lafayette, Indiana. The conference hosts are Purdue's Professional Writing Program, the Department of English, the Rhetoric and Composition Program, and the Writing Lab.



Conference Theme

As in years past, the conference will provide diverse opportunities for engagement on issues of central concern to teachers, scholars, and writers in the emergent culture of the digital age. The theme—"Discovering Digital Dimensions" (3-D at Purdue in 2003)—stresses the importance of discovery in the many dimensions of learning, teaching, and writing as digital networks proliferate and make possible new forms of expression, suggest alternative and hybrid rhetorics, and invite (re)presentation of our disciplinary histories. Conference participants will have opportunities to hear keynote addresses from well-known intellectuals, attend poster and panel sessions, participate in town hall meetings and workshops, visit vendors specializing in communication technologies, and enjoy special multimedia (3-D) events. The conference will again partner with the Graduate Research Network (GRN) and the CW 2003 Online Conference. Some participants may have opportunities to earn course credit the semester prior to the conference.

Keynote and Featured Speakers

Keynote and featured speakers will be dazzling. They are Mark C. Taylor (author of *The Moment of Complexity: Emerging Network Cultures, Imagologies*, and more; co-founder of GEN, the



Global Education Network), Victoria Vesna (new media performance artist with interests in virtual embodiment, nanosystems, presently professor and chair, Department of Design/Media Arts, UCLA), Victor J. Vitanza (author of *Writing Histories of Rhetoric* (1994), *CyberReader* (1996, 1998) *Negation, Subjectivity, and the History of Rhetoric* (1997), *Writing for the World Wide Web, or W4*, and founder/publisher of the *PRE/TEXT* Publishing Webwork), and Bob Stein (multimedia "provocateur" and founder of the Voyager Company and Night Kitchen, the multimedia ebook authoring and delivery system).



Wolf Park is a research and educational facility offering seminars on wolf behavior, especially reproductive and interpack social behavior. It is home to several packs of gray wolves, plus foxes, bison, and a coyote. You won't want to miss Howl Night.

Conference Website

The conference website, www.cw2003.org, serves as the hub for conference information, registration, program updates, online discussion, and more. For the latest goings-on, pay us a visit!

Conference Discussion

We have set up discussion and announcement mailing lists that we encourage you to join, as well as several threaded discussion forums for general e-talk, proposal and presentation development,

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and ride or room-mate arrangements. To join the lists and discussion, visit www.cw2003.org for directions and links.



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Conference Program and Special Events

The conference program includes over 125 poster and panel sessions, as well as Computers and Writing favorites like town hall meetings, the GRN, and the mentor program. Software, publishing, and other vendors will be conveniently located. Special additions to the program in 2003 include the interactive Digital Discovery Zone:

- The Invention Parlor: Integrating Writing and Technology
- Open Source/Linux Workshop
- Installations
- Tours of Purdue's famous Writing Lab.

Friday night features an excursion to nearby Wolf Park for Howl Night and then C&W at the Movies, a 3-D, HypnoVista screening of *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* that you won't want to miss. Saturday evening's picnic (a hog-roast) will be held at Riehle Plaza in downtown Lafayette on the banks of the Wabash River. Conference participants will also opportunities to challenge the Pete Dye-designed Kampen golf course on Purdue's campus

Registration

To register for the conference, you will need

to complete a registration form and either mail or fax it to Purdue University Conference Services. To download a printable registration form, visit: <http://www.cw2003.org/pdf/registrationform.pdf> To download a registration form that you can complete online and then print, visit: <http://www.cw2003.org/pdf/registrationformfill.pdf>

Category	Before April 23	After April 23
General Registration	\$150	\$200
Student/Adjunct Registration Fee	\$100	\$120
Half-day Workshop	\$ 35 (in addition to conference fee)	\$ 35 (in addition to conference fee)
Full-day Workshop	\$ 70 (in addition to conference fee)	\$ 70 (in addition to conference fee)
Weekend Registration Only	\$75	\$75

Cost of registration includes most meals during the conference, as well as free admission to special events and exhibits, and souvenirs.

Facilities and Housing

Most program events will be held at Stewart Center, on the Purdue campus, just a stone's throw from the main conference hotel (Union Club Hotel; 800.320.6291) and only a short walk from Residence Halls (fill-in and submit online form at <http://www.cw2003.org>) and the new Hilton Garden Inn (765.743.2100). Stewart Center is a state-of-the-art conference facility, with rooms wired for high-speed Internet access, including wireless access, and specially designed for multimedia presentation, vendor displays, banquets, and film screenings, all in close proximity. Workshops and other sessions requiring computer classrooms will be held nearby in

newly upgraded PC and Mac labs. Stewart Center, the Union Club Hotel, and Residence Halls are fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Stewart Center and the Union overlook Academy Park, which is spotlighted by the CW2003 Web cam at <http://www.cw2003.org>.

Getting Here



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Stewart Center

Purdue University is in West Lafayette, Indiana. West Lafayette is conveniently located just 60 miles north of Indianapolis International Airport, with shuttle service via Lafayette Limo for a round-trip cost of \$37. Purdue is a two-hour drive south of Chicago on I 65. Amtrak services Lafayette daily on the Kentucky Cardinal. The conference website provides detailed travel information and guides to area attractions, dining, and entertainment.

For more information about the on-site conference, contact the CW 2003 team at info@cw2003.org. David Blakesley is the CW 2003 program chair and can be reached by mail at the Department of English, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907; by phone (765.494.3772); fax (765.494.3780) or email (blakesle@purdue.edu).