

Rhet & Comp Notes

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Spring Courses

ENGL 502B	Practicum in Teaching Composition TTH 9:30 - 10:15 Blackmon
ENGL 518	English as a Second Language Principles and Practice MWF 4:30-5:20 Berns
ENGL 624	Modern Rhetoric W 11:30 - 2:20 Sullivan
ENGL 624	Empirical Research in Writing TTH 1:30-2:45 Weiser
ENGL 630	Seminar on Second Language Writing MWF 2:30-3:20 Silva
ENGL 680W	Writing Center Administration TTH 12:00-1:15 Bergman
ENGL 680D	Rhetoric and Digital Publishing F 11:30-2:20 Blakesley
Post-Prelim	T 3:00 - 5:00 Sullivan

NEW POSITIONS

Kim Ballard

Director of the Writing Lab at
Western Michigan

Mary Ellen Danilo-Merrill

Langston Community College
Oklahoma

PUBLICATIONS

Matthew Abraham

"Supreme Rhetoric: Veiled Majoritarianism and the Continuation of the Racial Contract." *Race in the Humanities*. University of Wisconsin Press. Forthcoming in February 2003.

Janet Alsup

"Writing Culture: Using Media Literacy and Popular Culture in the Middle and Secondary School" (with Carrie King Wastal)

"Power and Play in the Classroom: A Discussion about Media Literacy with Donna E. Alvermann" *The Writing Instructor* 2.1 (2002)

David Blakesley

"Being Reasonable: A Response to Richard Marback." *JAC* 22.1 (Winter 2002): 151-59.

"Facing the Perilous Future of Academic Publication" and "A Multi-Journal Collaborative Issue on Electronic Publication." *Enculturation* 4.1 (Spring 2002) http://enculturation.gmu.edu/4_1/intro/blakesley1.html and http://enculturation.gmu.edu/4_1/intro/blake

"Directed Self-Placement in the University." *WPA: Writing Program Administration* 25.3 (Spring 2002): 9-39.

"Introduction: Notes on Visual Rhetoric" (with Collin Brooke). *Enculturation* 3.2 (Fall 2001). <http://www.uta.edu/huma/enculturation/> (5 Nodes)

Muriel Harris

"Composing Behaviors of One-and Multi-draft Writers." *College English* 51 (1989): 174-91. To be reprinted in *Concepts in Composition: Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Writing*, Ed. Irene Clark. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. Forthcoming in 2002.

Kelly Pender

"Maintaining the Other: A Review of Simon Critchley's *Ethics, Politics, and Subjectivity*." *Postmodern Culture*. (May 2002).

Tony Silva

"From the Working Class to the Writing Class: A Second Generation American Teaches Second Language Writing." *ESL Composition Tales: Reflections on Teaching*. Eds. L. Blanton and B. Kroll.

INVITED LECTURES

David Blakesley

"Déjà Vu and Rhetoric." Northern Illinois University, Department of English (Graduate Student Association.) 27 February 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Computers and Writing Conference, Bloomington, Illinois May 18, 2002

David Blakesley

"This Is Not a Paper": The Interanimation of the Verbal and the Visual."

Muriel Harris, Erin Karper, and Geoffrey Stacks

"The Three Ws of OWLs and Access: Who, How, and Why?"

International Writing Centers Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia April 12, 2002

Muriel Harris

"How to Keep Dancing After the Music Has Stopped: Philosophical and Practical Strategies for Staying the Course."

Teaching, Learning, and Technology 2002: Discover, Envision, Empower. Purdue University, February 2002

David Blakesley

"*The Writing Instructor*: A Networked Journal and Digital Community."

Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society New Orleans, May 23-26, 2002

David Blakesley

"Kenneth Burke and Visual Culture" (Seminar Leader).

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SERVICE

David Blakesley

Chief Conference Planner for the 2002 Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society (New Orleans, May 23-26, 2002)

Program Chair, Computers and Writing 2003, "Discovering Digital Dimensions," to be held at Purdue, May 22-25, 2003

Continuing as Co-Editor and Publisher of *The Writing Instructor* (www.writinginstructor.com) and Production Editor of *WPA: Writing Program Administration*.

CCCC Resolutions Committee (2001-2002)

Executive Board, Council of Writing Program Administrators

Muriel Harris

Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication, Research in the Teaching of English, Journal Of Basic Writing, Writing Center Journal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lisa McGrady on the birth of her second child, Daniel Davidson McGrady. March 31, 2002. 7lbs, 10 ounces, 21 inches long.

NEW STUDENTS

Joy Santee

Jingfang Ren

Sarah Johnson

Amy Ferdinandt

Geoff Carter

Megan Hughes

Editor's Note

Please send news and citations of your publications and presentations to Pat Sullivan or Christine Norris. I can be reached via email at <norrisc@purdue.edu>.