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CCCC REUNION

Reserve Thursday evening, April 13, 2000 from 7 to 10 PM for the annual Purdue Reunion. More information on the reunion forthcoming.

HONORS

Muriel Harris CCCC Exemplar Award

Paul Kei Matsuda Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 1999-2000

Cynthia Ryan Faculty Development Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham

PUBLICATIONS

Tony Silva, C. Brice, and M. Reichelt
Annotated Bibliography of Scholarship in Second Language Writing: 1993-1997.
Stamford, CT: Ablex (1999).

Graham Smart "Where the Local Ends and the General Begins: An Important Issue for Professional Writing Programs." *Canadian Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Bulletin*, 10.2 (Fall 1999):14-15.

DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Lori Baker "Collaboration and Gender Communication Traits: The Negotiation of Authority in a Composition Class"

Barbara L'Eplattenier "Investigating Institutional Power: Women Administrators during the Progressive Era, 1890-1920"

Sharon James McGee "A Qualitative Study of Student Response to Teachers' Written Comments"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference of the Two Year College English Association-Southwest Region, October

Michael Gos Featured presentation: "Attracting Post-Baccalaureate Students: The Professional Writing Certification Program"

4th Congreso Internacional de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, October

Michael Gos "Writing the Bitácora: A Technical Record of Business with the Mexican Government"

24th Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, October 28-31

Claire Alexander "Inner Experience and Multiple Subjectivities: A Semiotic and Phenomenological Study of Difference-Within-and-Between"

College Teaching Workshops, Series II, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, November 4

Muriel Harris "Helping Students Write Better Papers"

Teaching, Learning, and Technology Showcase, Purdue University, November 15

Muriel Harris and Jennifer Liethen Kunka "The Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab): Using Technology to Improve Writing Skills"

**National Council of Teachers of English
Annual Convention, Denver, CO
November 18-21**

**Margaret Finders, Shirley Rose, and Karen
Bishop** "Situated Performances as
Pedagogical Tools for Teacher
Preparation"

Patricia Harkin Roundtable Co-chair.
"Teacher Conversations"

Joanne Addison "Arguing for Our Lives:
Building Democratic Classrooms through
Literary Autobiographies"

Kevin DePew Preconvention Session
"Virtual Classics: Online chatrooms as a
Hybrid of Orality and Literacy"

Jeff Grabill and Pat Grabill "Technological
Literacies in the Middle School Language
Arts Classroom"

Ed Nagelhout Committee Chair. Language
and Learning Across the Curriculum

**Writing at the Interface Online Conference,
Purdue University, December 7**
Coordinated by Professional Writing
Postdoc Teena Carnegie

Papers available in Studio605
<<http://austen.english.purdue.edu/>>

Pat Sullivan "Women write cyberspace as
consumers? A cautionary tale"

**Jon Bush, Colleen Reilly, and Graham
Smart** "Responding Online to Students'
Written Work: When and How Does it
Add Value?"

Nicole Brown "But...I Can't Find the Chalk:
Maintaining Metaphors, Imagining
Idioms"

Kevin DePew "Ubiquitous bodies:
Developing a communication model for
F2F and CMC"

Bridget Fahey "Print VS. Digital: A Semiotic
Consideration"

Amy Kimme Hea Moderator.
Communication and Community

Eric C. Johnson "Law and the internet: The
case of sexually explicit material in
postmodernity"

Carlos Salinas Moderator. Critical
Perspectives on Technology

_____ Moderator. Technology and
Pedagogical Transitions

Melinda Turnley Moderator. Technology
and ESL

Meredith Weisberg "ICE: An interactive
collaborative essay"

SERVICE

Graham Smart Research Steering
Committee for the Fund-Raising Corpus
Project of the Indiana Center for
Intercultural Communication, Indiana
University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Jon Bush Coordinated English 391 Poster
Session: Ways to Teach Writing

CONGRATULATIONS

Lisa and Paul **McGrady** on the birth of their
daughter, Lilian Davidson

CONDOLENCES

Shirley Rose on the death of her father.

Bud and Vera **Weiser** on the death of Bud's
father and Vera's mother

Lynne Sykes on the death of her brother

Meredith Weisberg on the death of her
father

New resource on rhet/comp website
Be sure to check out the dissertation abstracts
on the rhet/comp website. We have abstracts
for all dissertations that have been entered
into the DAI.
<http://addison.english.purdue.edu/rc/dissertations.html>

New addresses for program electronic lists
The new list address for alums is
rc-alum@linnell.english.purdue.edu

The new list address for graduate students is
rc-grads@linnell.english.purdue.edu

Editor's Note

Please send news and citations of your
publications and presentations to Pat Sullivan or

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