

# Rhet & Comp Notes

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## CCCC REUNION DINNER

Reserve Thursday evening, March 13, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM for the Annual Purdue Reunion Dinner at 4C's. We will be gathering this year at Phoenix Live in the Phoenix Center, a short walk from the conference center. Cost for the dinner is \$16.50 and **must be paid in advance**. Please reserve your place at the dinner by sending a check made out to Janice Lauer by March 1.

## HONORS

**Gary Beason** won honorable mention in the Frank R. Smith award contest for the best article published in *Technical Communication* during 1996 for his article "Redefining Written Products with WWW Documentation: A Study of the Technical Writing Process at a Computer Company." *Technical Communication Quarterly* (fourth quarter, 1996).

## NEW POSITIONS

**Jeffrey Grabill** Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## PUBLICATIONS

**Johndan Johnson-Eilola** *Nostalgic Angels: Rearticulating Hypertext Writing*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex Press, 1997.

- "Relocating the Value of Work: Technical Communication in a Post-Industrial Age." *Technical Communication Quarterly* 5.3 (1996): 245-270.
- and Stuart Selber. "Policing Ourselves: Defining the Boundaries of Appropriate Discussion in Online Forums." *Computers and Composition* 13.3 (1996): 269-291.

- Stuart Selber, and Brad Mehlenbacher. "On-Line Support Systems: Tutorials, Documentation, and Help." *The Computer Science and Engineering Handbook*. Ed. Alan B. Tucker, Jr. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 1996: 1619-43.
- Shirley K Rose** Review of *Scenarios for Teaching Writing: Contexts for Discussion and Reflective Practice*. by Chris M. Anson, Joan Graham, David A. Jolliffe, Nancy Shapiro, and Carolyn Smith. Urbana, IL: NCTE, 1993. In *Issues in Writing 7.2* (Spring/Summer 1996): 220-22.

## LECTURES

**Janice Lauer** "Knowing 'How': Helping Students to Develop Disciplinary Powers." Part of the "Focus on Teaching" lecture series at Purdue. January 29, 1997.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Association for Computing Machinery SIGDOC Conference, Triangle Park, NC, October 1996**

**Johndan Johnson-Eilola** and Stuart Selber. Half-day workshop leaders. "Online Support Systems."

**INTESOL Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 9, 1996**

**Joe Wenig** "Staying Out of the Spotlight: Challenges to Student-Centered ESL Composition Classrooms."

**Regional Conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration, Frankenmuth, MI, November 15, 1996**

**Jennifer Morrison** and **Joe Wenig** "Where Are You Sitting?" Power Constructs in the Postmodern Mentor Group."

**MLA, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 1996**

**Catherine Hobbs** “Vico’s Language and Rhetoric: On the Threshold of Modernism.”

– Chair. “Technology and the Historical Wish for a Standard Language.”

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**Editor’s Note**

Please send news and citations of your publications and presentations to Janice Lauer or me, Tim Peeples. I can be reached via email at <peeples@omni.cc.purdue.edu>

**SERVICE**

**Bonita Selting** Reviewer. Proceedings for the Association of Business Communicators National Conference, 1996.

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