

Rhet & Comp Notes

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Janice Lauer and David Hutton will host their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Christmas afternoon. Any R/C faculty, graduate students, and their families in town on that day are invited. Please RSVP to Janice Lauer by December 16.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **James E. Porter** on his father's election to retain his seat on the State of Ohio Court of Appeals.

To **Randy and Shirley Brooks** on the birth of **Jessica Grace**.

NEW POSITION

Elizabeth Huettman Assistant Professor, Cornell University.

SERVICE

Robert Yagelski Workshops:

- "Assessing Portfolios." Clay Carmel Schools, Carmel, IN, October 19, 1994.

- "Portfolios and Peer Response." John Glen High School, Walkerton, IN, November 9, 1994.

Kim Ballard Inservice Workshops:

- "Combining Rhetoric and Process Writing Pedagogy in K-6 Writing Lessons." Marsh Elementary School, Michigan City, IN, September, 1994.

- "Purpose-Driven Portfolio Design." Spencer Elementary School, Spencer, IN, August, 1994.

Workshops:

- "Portfolio Start-up: Questions and Ways to Find Answers." Indiana School for the Deaf, October, 1994.

- "Portfolios Under Construction." August and September, 1994.

- "Portfolios Across the Curriculum." August and September, 1994.

Language Arts Assessment Update:

- "Scoring Rubrics, Holistic and Analytic Scoring, and Writing Instruction." August, 1994.

HONORS

James Porter Department of English Excellence in Teaching Award, 1993-1994.

APPOINTMENTS

Janice Lauer External Reviewer of the Rhetoric Program, University of Iowa.

James Porter Editorial Board, Studies in Writing and Rhetoric Series (NCTE/ Southern Illinois UP).

Tony Silva 1995 Braddock Award Committee.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE

Marjorie Rush Hovde "The Knowledgeable Practice of Computer Documentation Writers: Enabling Dialogue Between Users and Technology."

PUBLICATIONS

Muriel Harris "Individualized Instruction in Writing Centers: Attending to Writers' Cross-Cultural Differences." *Intersections: Theory-Practice in the Writing Center*. Eds. Joan Mullin and Ray Wallace. Urbana, IL: NCTE, 1994. 96-110.

Shirley Rose "Toward a Revision Decision Model of Collaboration." *Authority and Textuality: Current Views of Collaborative Writing*. Eds. James L. Leonard, et al. West Cornwall, CT: Locust Hill Press, 1994. 85-100.

---. "Citation Rituals in Academic Cultures." *Issues in Writing* 6.1 (Fall 93/Winter 94): 24-37.

Tony Silva *Journal of Second Language Writing* 3.3 (Sept. 1994). Co-edited with Iлона Leki.

---. "Selected Bibliography of Recent Scholarship in Second Language Writing." *Journal of Second Language Writing* 3.3 (Sept. 1994): 291-300. With Colleen Brice.

LECTURES

James Porter "A Rhetorical Approach to Internet Ethics." Miami University of Ohio, October 3, 1994.

Pat Sullivan "Interdisciplinary Methods for Composition Studies: Situating Our Practices." University of Illinois. Urbana, IL, September, 1994.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, January 1994

Lee Campbell and Todd Wiebers "Heuristic Presentation: An Approach to Writing Instruction for the Experimental Psychology Research Paper."

Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association, Western Region, and Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Claremont, CA, October, 1994

He-Ping Zhao "Enliterating the Mind: Traditional Approaches to Literacy in China."

Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Colorado Springs, October 27-29

Shirley Rose Presider/Chair: "Writing Programs: Administration and Planning."

Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, November 10-12

Tim Krause "Re/thinking Cultural Studies-- Metaphors and Models in First-Year Composition."

Elizabeth Lopez "Electronic Networks and Power Relations in the Classroom."

NCTE, Orlando, November 16-21

Eileen Bularzik "Teacher Beliefs and Institutional Constraints."

Tharon Howard Assoc. Chair, Workshop: "Exploring Worldwide Collaborative Teaching/Learning Technologies."

--- Chair: Instructional Technology Council Committee Meeting.

Lisa Langstraat and Pamela Takayoshi "(En)gendering Resistance in the Feminist Writing Classroom: Two Pedagogical Approaches."

Meg Morgan Chair, Workshop: "Teachable Moments in the Culturally Diverse Classroom."

Kathleen Yancey Chair, CCCC Assessment Committee Meeting.

Modern Language Association, San Diego, December 27-30

Patricia Harkin Speaker, Roundtable:

"Teaching and Ethics: Two Case Studies."

Kristine Blair "Exigency, Authority, and Electronic Communication: Implications for the Classroom and the Workplace."

Catherine Hobbs Peaden "'Invisible Colleges,' Domestic Rhetorics, and Colonizing Literacies: Writing the History of Women's Writing Instruction."

CCCC DINNER

Please save Thursday evening for our annual dinner. More details in the next issue.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN COMPOSITION (Formerly Multidisciplinary Studies in Composition)

Tuesdays 4:00-6:00

Beginning January 17

Brown 1154

Schedule will be available in January

POST PRELIM MEETINGS

Tuesday 1:00-3:00

Watch for lists of new groups

Editor's Note:

Graduates and Current Students--

Please send news and citations of your publications and presentations to Janice Lauer or to me. The next issue will be distributed around the end of February. I can be reached via the Department or e-mail: uberne@mace.cc.purdue.edu

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