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PUBLICATION

Muriel Harris, Prentice-Hall
Reference Guide to Grammar
and Usage.

NEW POSITIONS

Nancy Allen
Eastern Michigan University
Vicki Byard
Northeastern Illinois University
Myrna Harrienger
Texas Tech University
Christine Persak
Ferris State University

DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Randy Brooks
"Rhetorical Theory in Business
Communication Curricula from
1900 to 1980: An Historical
Critique."
Jennie Dautermann
"Writing at Good Hope Hospital:
A Study of Negotiated Discourse
In the Workplace."
Barbara Kelb
"Martin Buber's Philosophy of
Dialogue and Three Modern
Rhetorics."

LITERARY AWARDS

Grace L. Smart Award in Rhetoric
and Composition
Myrna Harrienger, first place.
"Exploring the Margins with
Grace: Dialogic Rhetoric and the
Elderly Ill Woman."
Bruce McComiskey, honorable
mention. "Plato's Critique of
Rhetoric in the Gorgias (447a-
466a): Epistemology,
Methodology, and the Lyotardian
Differend."
Best Research Paper Written by a
Graduate Student
Bruce McComiskey, "The Tripartite
Structure of Paradox in The Dream
of the Road."

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gary Heba and Suzanne Fox
on the birth of their son,
Eric.
To Nancy DeJoy on receiving
a scholarship to attend the
Dartmouth School of
Criticism and Theory, Summer
1991.

VISITING SPEAKER

Janice Lauer
University of Tennessee,
"Rhetoric and Composition Studies:
A Multi-Modal Discipline"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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James Berlin
"Cultural Studies
and Class"
Discussion Leader:
The Research Network Workshop
Muriel Harris
"Voices from the
Trenches: Categorizing
Assignments from Hell"
"Entering Students' Discourse
Communities: Writing Center
Research on Student Perspectives"
Editor: The Research
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and New Motives"
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Classical Rhetorical
Tradition: Contemporary
Approaches to Aristotle"
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Policy and Critique
in Professional Writing"
"Developing an Ethics
for Postmodern Rhetoric"
Rachel Spilka
"Cultural Clashes at a State
Department of Environmental
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Patricia Sullivan
"Competing Meanings
for Professional Writing
Implications for Discipline
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of Change: New Directions
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Irwin Weiser
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David Dedo

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Tharon Howard

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