

Rhet & Comp Notes

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WELCOME PARTY

Sunday, August 20, 1995, at 1 P.M.

227 Timbercrest

Welcoming New Faculty

Reade Dornan, English Education

Welcoming New Graduate Students

Laurie Cubbison

Danny DeLong

Helen Foster

Paul Matsuda

Jennifer Morrison

Carlos Salinas

Michelle Simmons

Aaron Sims

Joseph Wenig

Huw Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

Lori Baker and Larry Magrath on the birth of **Mitchell Lawrence Baker Magrath**

Julie Farrar and Brad Currey on the adoption of **Tonya Margaret Currey and Nicholas Ogden Currey**

Pamela Takayoshi and Brian Huot on their marriage

Jeff Grabill and Chandra Martin on their forthcoming marriage

CONDOLENCES

Bill Asher on the death of his wife, **Kay**

Larissa Vinogradova on the death of her mother

NEW POSITIONS

Rachel Spilka Information Design Center

Kim Ballard Ivy Tech

Rebecca Hettich Pennsylvania College of Technology

Marjorie Rush Hovde Purdue University

Trish Jenkins University of Alaska

Scott Jones Cornell University

Susan Latta University of Puget Sound

DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Joanne Addison

"Empirical Research as an Emancipatory Project: Feminist Postmodernism, Cultural Studies, and Teacher Research Methods and Methodologies."

Debra Jacobs

"Positioning the Subject in Discourse: Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Voice and Writing."

Susan Latta

"Women and Writer's Block: An Exploration of Social and Cultural Influences upon the Writing Processes of Five Graduate Student Writers."

Janice Tovey

"A Visual Rhetoric of Electronic-Aided Publishing."

HONORS

Margaret Finders 1995 NCTE Promising Researcher Award "Just Girls: Literacy and Allegiance in Junior High School."

Ted Gallagher and Bonnie Selting 1995 International Writing Centers Conference Award for Outstanding Conference Proposal.

SERVICE

Margaret Finders Consultant, American College Testing, May, 1995.

--- Director of two Writing Across the Curriculum Summer Institutes, Iowa Writing Project, Bettendorf, IA, and Pleasant Valley, IA.

Patricia Harkin Workshop: "Connecting Reading and Writing," Toledo Public Schools, Toledo, OH, July 17. Under the auspices of the Toledo Writing Project.

Janice Lauer Featured Presenter, Rhetoric Seminar, Nazareth College, June 1-7.

--- Interview Team for the new higher education position in the Directorate of NCTE. June.

Irwin Weiser Presenter, Rhetoric Seminar, Nazareth College, June 1-7.

Nancy DeJoy Organizer, Rhetoric Seminar, Nazareth College, June 1-7.

PUBLICATIONS

Shirley Rose and Diane Buckles Slagle

"Domesticating English Studies." *Journal of Teaching Writing* 13.1/2 (1995): 147-168.

Tony Silva *Journal of Second Language*

Writing 4.2 (May 1995). Co-edited with Ilona Leki.

---, and Colleen Brice. "Selected Bibliography of Recent Scholarship in Second Language Writing." *JSLW* 4.2 (May 1995): 197-206.

Bill Hart-Davidson and **Tim Peeples** Review of *Literacy and Computers: The Complications of Teaching and Learning with Technology*

Cynthia L. Selfe and Susan Hilligoss, eds. New York: MLA, 1994. In *Technical Communication Quarterly* 4.2 (Spring 1995): 221-23.

Debra Jacobs "Voice and the Dialogic Space of Social Action." *Composition Forum* 6.2 (Summer 1995): 78-89.

Bruce McComiskey "Neo-Sophistic Rhetorical Theory: Sophistic Precedents for Contemporary Epistemic Rhetoric." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 24.3/4 (Summer/Fall 1994): 16-24.

---. "Sophistic Rhetoric and Philosophy: A Selective Bibliography of Scholarship in English Since 1900." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 24.3/4 (Summer/Fall 1994): 16-24.

Pamela Takayoshi "Building New Networks from the Old: Women's Experiences with Electronic Communications." *Computers and Composition* 11.1 (1994): 21-36.

Heping Zhao "Rhetorical Invention in *Wen Xin Diao Long*." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 24.3/4 (Summer/Fall 1994): 1-15.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Edinburgh, Scotland, July

Mark Gellis "The Sermons of George Campbell."

Heping Zhao "Stylistic Decorum in Medieval Chinese Rhetoric."

The Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, University Park, PA, July 12-15

Nancy Allen "Crossing the Border: Writing Students in Software Country."

Michael Carter "Pedagogy of the Impossible: The Postmodern in Composition Studies."

Bill Hart-Davidson and **Tim Peeples** "Sites of/as Authority: Critique and (Re)Construction of "Expertise" in First-Year Composition."

Susan Latta "Negotiating Authority: Working Within/Against Disciplinary Boundaries."

Tom Moriarty and **Michael Zerbe** "The Contract with America: A "Status" Report."

Bridget O'Rourke "Gender and Advanced Academic Writing: A Critical Review of Recent Research."

Haixa Wang "The Importance of the Empirical and the Individual in Composition Classrooms."

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST PROJECT

We are compiling a list of e-mail addresses for all Purdue Rhet/Comp people. Please help.

Send your e-mail address to Nan Uber by October 1.

Send via conventional mail or e-mail to: uberne@mace.cc.purdue.edu

Note: If you do not have an e-mail address, please let us know about that too. Thanks.

CALL FOR ACCOUNTS OF COMPUTER EXPERIENCE FOR RESOURCE CENTER

We are creating a file of information for those new to working with PUC and the computer facilities on campus. We are interested in your accounts that will help newcomers know what to expect when using computer labs for studying and teaching. Useful information includes descriptions of problems and successes you had as well as helpful hints you garnered.

Editor's Note:

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 September. I can be reached via the Department or e-mail:

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Thanks, Nan Uber.