

Rhet & Comp Notes

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RHET/COMP GATHERING

Saturday, October 7, 1995
E. B. Ball Center
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana
9:00-3:30
A Gathering of
Faculty and Graduate Students
in Rhet/Comp Programs from
Ball State
Bowling Green State
Indiana University
Illinois State
University of Louisville
Miami University
Ohio State University
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana

PURDUE REUNION DINNER PLANNED

Reserve Thursday evening, March 28, 1996, for the Annual Purdue Reunion Dinner at 4C's. We will be gathering at Maders, one of Milwaukee's great German restaurants.

CONDOLENCES

Patti Harkin on the death of her father

HONORS

James Porter Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of English, for 1994-1995
Mary Ellen Silvestri Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of English, for 1994-1995

SERVICE

Muriel Harris and Irwin Weiser Writing and Learning Workshop. Purdue, May 15-26, 1995
Janice Lauer Consultant for the Ohio Board of Regents, August-October 1995: English Committee to examine Ohio's seven doctoral programs in English
Michael Gos Chair, new Technical Writing Group of the Popular Culture Association

LECTURES

Janice Lauer Lecture/Workshop: "Perspectives on Teaching Composition." Notre Dame, Oct. 9

SPRING 1996 COURSES

- 624 Comp Issues: 18th C through Postmodernism
Harkin T 1:30-4:15
- 626 Comp Issues and Postmodern Theory
Porter W 11:30-2:30
- 680 Qualitative Research
Sullivan M 11:30-2:30
- 696 Burke: Later Works
Burks W 3:30-6:20
- Post Prelim Meetings
Harkin Th 1:30-4:15

Note: There will be no IDIS 591, Interdisciplinary Studies in Composition, next semester.

ADVISING

J. Lauer: Wed., Oct 11 & Fri., Oct 13. Sign up on sheet outside Heavilon 301
J. Porter: T 9:30-11:30; Th 11:30-12:30 + by appt.
P. Sullivan: By appt.
I. Weiser: By appt. Call at home: 743-4064 or e-mail: iweiser@sage

PUBLICATIONS

"Lab Provides Students with the 'Write' stuff." *Purdue University Perspective* Spring 1995: 6-7.
Janice Lauer "Instructional Practices: Toward an Integration." Rpt. in *Composition in Four Keys: Inquiries into the Field*. Eds. Mark Wiley, Barbara Gleason, and Louise Wetherbee Phelps. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield, 1995.
Joan Mullin "An Interview with Muriel Harris." *Composition Studies* 23.1 (Spring 1995): 37-53.
James Porter "Intertextuality and Discourse Communities." Rpt. in *Composition in Four Keys: Inquiries into the Field*. (see Lauer)
Tony Silva *Journal of Second Language Writing* 4.3. Co-edited with Ilona Leki.
---. "Selected Bibliography of Recent Scholarship in Second Language Writing." *JSLW* 4.3: 287-298.
Libby Miles with Laurie G. Kirsznner, and Stephen R. Mandell *Instructors Resource Manual. The Blair Reader*. 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1996.
Kathleen Blake Yancey and Brian Huot, eds. *On Writing: Theory, Research, Practice*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1995.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Computers and Writing Conference El Paso,
May 18-21

Johndan Johnson-Eilola and Stuart Selber
"Policing Ourselves: Defining the Boundaries of
Appropriate Discussion in Online Forums."

Johndan Johnson-Eilola and Patricia Sullivan.
Facilitators, Workshop: A Workshop for
Authors: Publishing Scholarship and Research
on Computers and Writing.

Bob Bergland "Disappearing Borders and
Walls: The Virtual Classroom in the Business
Writing Course."

Kristine Blair "Electronic Dialogue as Cross-
Cultural Communication: Building
Technological Bridges Between Oral and
Literate Cultures."

Tharon Howard "Four Designs for Electronic
Writing Projects."

---. Facilitator, Workshop: Building Authentic
Communities in Virtual Spaces.

**Elizabeth Lopez, Ed Nagelhout, Michelle
Sidler** "Crossing Classroom Borders Using
Local and Wide Area Networks."

Ann Marie Mann Simpkins "Access and
University Computing Services: Is There an
Information Underclass?"

Pamela Takayoshi "Boundary Blurring:
Computer Culture at the Site of Composition
Instruction."

Symposium on Learning Technologies

Champaign, IL, April 30-May 2

Muriel Harris Participant, Committee on
Institutional Cooperation

Texas Seminar for the Core Curriculum,

Houston, July

Michael Gos "But it's only a Pot of Iron:
Working Class Students and the Core
Curriculum."

International Popular Culture Conference

Oxford University, Oxford, England

Michael Gos "The Hunt in British and
American Culture."

International Society for the History of

Rhetoric Edinburgh, Scotland, July

He-Ping Zhao "Stylistic Decorum in Medieval
Chinese Rhetoric."

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST PROJECT

Graduates, we have only received a handful
of e-mail addresses thus far. Please help.
**Send your e-mail address to Nan Uber by
November 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.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PACKETS AVAILABLE**

The faculty have compiled sample documents
for you to use when developing promotion and
tenure materials, as well as for submitting
publication proposals. These packets are
available for \$5.00. Please send your requests to
Nan Uber or to Janice Lauer.

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 middle of November. I can be
reached via the Department or e-mail:
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Thanks, Nan Uber.