

Contributors

Lynn Z. Bloom, Professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University, was leader of the 1986 WPA Summer Workshop and with Winifred Horner will lead the 1987 Summer Workshop. She is Vice-President elect of WPA.

William K. Buckley received degrees in English from California State schools. He has taught English at San Diego State University, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and is presently teaching at Indiana University, Northwest, where he directs a writing program and functions as a consultant to local high schools. As co-editor with G. J. Butler of *Recovering Literature*, and co-author with S. L. Luce of *A Half-Century of Celine: 1932-1982 An Annotated Bibliography*, he has published essays on Celine, Lawrence, and Joyce. G. K. Hall will publish in 1988 a volume of essays on Celine he is editing.

Barbara Gordon is Assistant Professor of English at the University of Texas, El Paso. She is an officer in the local NCTE affiliate and a frequent presenter at national conferences. She is a frequent contributor to ERIC. Dr. Gordon's current research is on evaluators' responses to student writing. Next year she will be Director of Writing at Elon College in North Carolina.

Christine A. Hult is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Utah State University and co-ordinator of the Research Writing classes. She was selected as a finalist in the 1983 NCTE Promising Researcher Competition for her work on rhetorical frames. The article describing that work is found in Barbara Couture (ed.) *Functional Approaches to Writing: Research Perspectives* (London: Frances Pinter, 1986). Dr. Hult's papers and publications include studies on discourse frames, writer engagement with text, library research, writing in the disciplines, and writing with word processors. She has recently published a textbook on research (*Researching and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, 1986) and another on word processing (*A Writer's Introduction to Word Processing*, 1987, with Jeanette Harris), both available from Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Rick Gebhardt is Professor of English and Associate Dean of the College at Finlay College in Finlay, Ohio. Professor Gebhardt is editor of *College Composition and Communication* and winner of the 1978 Braddock Award. His publications appear in numerous journals in composition and literature.

Linda H. Peterson is co-director of the writing program at Yale University and incoming president of WPA. She has published on both composition and literature in such journals as *CCC*, *ADE Bulletin*, *PMLA*, and *WPA*. Her current research involves the intersection of gender and autobiographical writing, particularly as it relates to the assignments we give in composition courses.

Barbara Weaver is Assistant Professor of English and Writing Center Coordinator for the University Learning Center at Ball State University. She is vice-president of the Indiana Teachers of Writing. In addition to bibliographies for writing teachers, she has published articles on teaching and testing writing and is a frequent conference speaker and consultant. Dr. Weaver is also managing editor of *WPA*.

Announcements

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Fourth Annual Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing

The Fourth Annual Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing will be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, on November 7-8, 1987. The featured speaker will be Barry Kroll on "The Writing/Tutoring Process." The conference invites peer tutors, professional tutors, and faculty to join in discussions, workshops, and presentations to share a common concern about tutoring writing. Proposals are invited on all aspects of tutoring writing, emphasizing topics which explore the conference theme, how the writing and tutoring processes intersect and interact. Peer tutors are particularly encouraged to attend and to participate.

For more information about the program, contact Phyllis Lassner; for general information about the conference, contact Muriel Harris. To register for the conference, write to: Conference Division Registration, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Registration fees (include four meals and snacks): \$25 per student; \$50 per faculty.

Conference Co-Chairs:

Muriel Harris	and	Phyllis Lassner
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3rd Annual Pacific Coast Writing Centers Association Conference

The Third Annual Pacific Coast Writing Centers Association Conference will be held at the University of California, Davis, on October 10, 1987. The program committee is seeking papers on issues relevant to Writing Centers and the teaching of writing: writing across the curriculum, writing to learn, the writing process, research and theoretical concerns of writing centers, use of computers, tutor training, the role of writing centers, writer's block, faculty development, training teaching assistants to assess writing, future trends.

Interested participants should send 150 word abstracts to the Program Chair, Jane Stanbrough, Campus Writing Center, TB 116, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Proposal deadline is June 15, 1987.

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