

## Announcements

*The Writing Instructor*, a freely available networked journal and digital community indexed in the MLA International Bibliography, announces the release of Beta 3.0. This new release feature work from Jeff Jeske, Theresa Bruckner, Martha Davis Patton, Patricia Bizzell, and others. TWI accepts open submissions for blind, peer review year round. Contact editors David Blakesley (blakesle@purdue.edu) or Dawn Formo (dformo@csusm.edu) for more information, or visit the Website: <http://www.writinginstructor.com>.

The **Twentieth Computers and Writing Conference** will meet in Honolulu, Hawai'i from June 10 to June 13, 2004, hosted by the Department of Language Arts at University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College and the Dept. of English at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. The conference theme, "Writing in Globalization: Currents, Waves, Tides," points to the immense but sometimes unrecognized impact of globalization on the cultural, social, linguistic, and institutional contexts in which we work. Many people in the computers and writing community are incorporating perspectives on globalization into our research and teaching, trying to understand how global systems intersect with our local engagements with information technology, writing instruction, rhetoric, literary studies, distance learning initiatives, and our personal writing practices. All proposals must be received by **Wednesday, October 15, 2003**. Submissions will be accepted beginning September 8, 2003 and must be sent through the conference Website at <<http://www.hawaii.edu/cw2004>>. Program participants will be selected through an anonymous peer review process. We invite proposals for papers, panels, and poster presentations. Hosts and contact information: Judi Kirkpatrick, Dept. of Language Arts, Kapi'olani Community College, [kirkpatr@hawaii.edu](mailto:kirkpatr@hawaii.edu); Darin Payne, Dept. of English, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, [darinp@hawaii.edu](mailto:darinp@hawaii.edu); John Zuern, Dept. of English, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, [zuern@hawaii.edu](mailto:zuern@hawaii.edu), 808.734.9331.

**The Conference on Basic Writing** requests applications for its 2004-2005 Award for Innovation. This award recognizes basic writing programs for innovations that improve educational processes through creative approaches. Only innovations that have been implemented will be considered for the award. The winner will be presented with a plaque at the 2004 CCCC meeting in San Antonio, Texas. CBW wants to recognize those programs that are implementing new or unique ways to improve the success of their basic writing students. Is your program doing something especially useful and effective in terms of assessment, placement, pedagogy, curriculum, community outreach, etc.? If so, please nominate your program for the 2004-2005 CBW Award for Innovation. or complete application information, see <[http://www.asu.edu/clas/english/composition/cbw/Inny\\_1.html](http://www.asu.edu/clas/english/composition/cbw/Inny_1.html)>, or contact Greg Glau ([gglau@asu.edu](mailto:gglau@asu.edu)).