

The fall 2006 issue will be a special ESL issue, currently being edited by Paul Kei Matsuda of the University of New Hampshire. We're also working with several other people who have suggested special issues of the journal, so watch for future topic announcements in our issues, or contact us directly.

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## Letter from the Managing Editors

We want to use this space to thank those who have contributed time, effort, and expertise to the journal.

We especially thank members of our editorial board (all of whom are listed on the front pages of the journal) for their conscientious work. These board members have freely offered their time and talent to

- review manuscripts for us, now numbering more than fifty since we started editing the journal in 2004. Each manuscript is sent to at least two readers, and always our editorial board members respond with lengthy, thoughtful comments that help guide authors as they work to revise their manuscripts.
- meet with us at CCCC and at WPA for “grounding sessions,” where we collectively discuss a manuscript under consideration by the journal. This step in our process helps all of us to be on the same page, so to speak, regarding ways manuscripts are evaluated. It also provides a bonus of lively comments and suggestions for the authors of those texts.

We also thank you, the readers of *WPA*, for sending us your interesting and thought-provoking writing. Because of your many strong submissions, we have planned the next few issues, and we are now scheduling essays for publication in 2007.

As board members know, once a manuscript has been reviewed, we share reader comments among ourselves, so each reviewer can see what his or her counterparts had to say about a manuscript. This process was originally suggested by Ed White. Thanks, Ed.