Some Sources and Resources for Writing Centers

Books

Staff Education/Tutoring Training Guides


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1 With contributions from Neal Lerner, MIT, July 2008.


**Readers/Antologies/Article Collections/Conference Proceedings**


**Theoretical and Research Studies**


Computers and Writing/Online Writing Centers/OWLs


Writing Center Administration/Creation/Collaborations


Neuleib, Janice P. *The Writing Center: How To.* ERIC ED 159666.


**Selected Articles**

**General (Definitions, Defenses, Philosophy, Theory) and Tutor Training**


**Writing Center Histories (secondary sources)**


**Writing Fellows (curricular-based peer tutoring [cbpt])**


Hughes, Brad, and Emily B. Hall, eds. *Rewriting Across the Curriculum: Writing Fellows as Agents of Change in WAC*, a special issue of Across the Disciplines, 5 (2008). Available: wac.colostate.edu/atd/fellows/


**Ethics**


See Clark, "Collaboration and Ethics" in the general and tutor training section.


**Professional and Administrative Issues**


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**Diversity and Writing Centers**


**Writing Center Assessment and Tutor Evaluation**


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Research


**Research on Using Models in Teaching Writing and on Short-Term Instruction in Revision (relevant for writing center workshops/classes)**


**ESL/Multilingual Writers**


**Technology, New Media and Writing Centers: On-Line Writing Centers and Labs (OWLS)**

International Writing Centers Association, links to online writing centers:
<http://writingcenters.org/resources/writing-centers-online/>

Lansing Community College Online Writing Center, <http://www.lcc.edu/lsd/writingcenter/>

Salt Lake Community College Online Writing Center, <http://www.slcc.edu/wc/>

University of North Carolina’s Online Writing Center, <http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/>

Temple University’s Online Writing Center, < http://www.temple.edu/writingctr/>

Purdue University’s On-Line Writing Lab, <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Online Writing Center, <http://www.writing.wisc.edu/>


Doherty, Mick, ed. “Online Writing Labs: Should We, Will We, Are We?” *Kairos* 1.1 (1996). <http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/1.1/coverweb.html>


Hult, Christine, and Joyce Kinkead, eds. Special Issue of *Computers and Composition* 12.2 (1994), devoted to the use and implications of bringing computers into the writing center.


Vee, Annette, Mike A. Shapiro, Nancy Linh Karls, and Brad Hughes. “Podcasting the Writing Center: Notes on Design and Production.” *The Writing Lab Newsletter* 34.1 (September 2009), forthcoming.


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**Writing Centers and Writing Across the Curriculum (including satellite centers and outreach)**


**International Writing Centers Association (IWCA)**

International Writing Centers Association (IWCA). You can join the IWCA and subscribe to *The Writing Lab Newsletter* and *The Writing Center Journal* for $70 (from US), $80 (from Canada), $100 (other countries) a year. Go to the IWCA web site—

writingcenters.org

From the menu across the top, click on “Members.”

**Regional Writing Center Associations and Contacts/Representatives**

Check the IWCA website for the latest information about the many US and international regional writing center associations:

writingcenters.org/about/regional-organizations/
Periodicals (that are exclusively for writing-center related articles)

**The Writing Center Journal (WCJ)**, published twice each year
www.english.udel.edu/wcj/

archived: http://coldfusion.louisville.edu/webs/a-s/wcrp/

**The Writing Lab Newsletter (WLN)**, published ten times each year
writinglabnewsletter.org/

archived: http://writinglabnewsletter.org/archives.php

To join the IWCA and receive a year’s subscription to both the WCJ and the WLN, see the instructions above, under “Associations.”

**Praxis: A Writing Center Journal** [online]
projects.uwc.utexas.edu/praxis/

**The Dangling Modifier**
www.ulc.psu.edu/Dangling_Modifier/

**Southern Discourse**
contact editor Christine Cozzens at ccozzens@agnesscott.edu

Conferences

See the The Writing Lab Newsletter, The Writing Center Journal, and the IWCA website for announcements.

The 11th IWCA will be held in Baltimore, MD, in early November 2010. See the IWCA website for the latest information.

The IWCA organizes workshops and sessions on writing centers at the convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) (held every November) and at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) (held every March). For information about both conferences, contact NCTE at 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1096, www.ncte.org

A national conference on peer tutoring in writing (the national conference on peer tutoring in writing) is held every fall, at various locations around the country. The next conference on peer tutoring in writing will be held at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA, in October 2009:

http://www.mtholyoke.edu/wcl/21984.shtml

The European Association of Teachers of Academic Writing meets semi-annually in odd-numbered years. The 2009 conference was held in June in Coventry, England.

Every regional writing center association holds annual conferences.
IWCA Summer Institute

The IWCA sponsors a week-long summer institute for writing center directors and professionals. The first was held in July 2003 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (www.wisc.edu/writing/institute). The 2004 summer institute was held at Clark University in Worcester, MA; summer 2005 at the University of Kansas; summer 2006 at Stanford University; summer 2007 at Oregon State University; summer 2008 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The 2009 institute will be held at Temple University, July 12-17, co-chaired by Brad Hughes and Lori Salem (www.writing.wisc.edu/institute). For information about upcoming institutes, see the IWCA site (address above, under “Associations”).

WCenter

To subscribe to WCenter, a lively international discussion listserv about writing center practice and administration, contact Kathleen Gillis at Texas Tech University, Kathleen.gillis@ttu.edu. Searchable archives of WCenter are available.

SSWC

SSWC is a mailing list for secondary school writing center directors. To subscribe to SSWC-L send an email to LISTSERV@LISTS.PSU.EDU with “subscribe SSWC-L your name” in the body of the message.

Peer Centered: A Blog for Peer Writing Tutors and Consultants

http://www.peercentered.org/

National Writing Centers Research Project

Statistics, archives, online issues of the Writing Center Journal, oral histories. Based at the University of Louisville, directed by Carol Mattingly:

http://coldfusion.louisville.edu/webs/a-s/wcrp/

Peer Writing Tutor Alumni Research Project

Harvey Kail, Paula Gillespie, and Bradley Hughes.

http://www.marquette.edu/writingcenter/PeerTutorAlumniPage.htm
Directory of Grammar Hotlines

Tidewater Community College publishes an online guide to grammar hotlines—http://www.tcc.edu/students/resources/writcent/GH/hotlinol.htm

Bibliographies


For an extensive bibliography on writing labs/centers through 1986, see Olson, Writing Centers: Theory and Administration.


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