

NCTE Awards for Excellence in Technical and Scientific Communication 1981-Present

2009

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication

Jason Swarts. *Together with Technology: Writing Review, Enculturation and Technological Mediation*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc. 2008.

Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication

No award given.

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication

No award given.

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication

Stuart Blythe, Jeffrey T. Grabill, & Kirk Riley. "Action Research and Wicked Environmental Problems: Exploring Appropriate Roles for Researchers in Professional Communication," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 22(3), (July 2008): 272-298.

Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication

Jason Swarts. "Information Technologies as Discursive Agents: Methodological Implications for the Empirical Study of Knowledge Work," *Journal of Technical Writing & Communication*, 38(4), (2008): 301-329.

Best Article on Pedagogy or Curriculum in Technical or Scientific Communication

Deanna P. Dannels & Kelly Norris Martin. "Critiquing Critiques: A Genre Analysis of Feedback Across Novice to Expert Design Studios," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 22(2), (April 2008): 135-158.

2008

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Joseph E. Harmon and Alan G. Gross. Eds. *The Scientific Literature: A Guided Tour*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Mark Zachry and Charlotte Thralls. Eds. *Communicative Practices in Workplaces and the Professions: Cultural Perspectives on the Regulation of Discourse and Organizations*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc., 2007.

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Neal Lerner. "Laboratory Lessons for Writing and Science." *Written Communication*. 24:3 (2007), 191-222.

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Gabriella Rundblad. "Impersonal, General, and Social: The Use of Metonymy Versus Passive Voice in Medical Discourse." *Written Communication*. 24:3 (2007), 250-277.

Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Susan Hagan. "Visual/Verbal Collaboration in Print: Complementary Differences, Necessary Ties, and an Untapped Rhetorical Opportunity." *Written Communication*. 24:1 (2007), 49-83.

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Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Miles A. Kimball. "London Through Rose-Colored Graphics: Visual Rhetoric and Information Graphic Design in Charles Booth's Maps of London Poverty." *Journal of Technical Writing & Communication*. 36:4 (2006) 353-381.

Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: David Kellogg. "Toward a Post-Academic Science Policy: Scientific Communication and the Collapse of the Mertonian Norms." *International Journal of Communications Law and Policy*. 11 (Autumn, 2006), 1-29.

Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Summer Smith Taylor. "Assessment in Client-Based Technical Writing Classes: Evolution of Teacher and Client Standards." *Technical Communication Quarterly*. 15:2 (2006), 431-456.

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Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Debra Journet. "Metaphor, Ambiguity, and Motive in Evolutionary Biology: W.D. Hamilton and the "Gene's Point of View." *Written Communication*. 22.4 (October 2005), 379-420.

Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Clay Spinuzzi. "Lost in the Translation: Shifting Claims in the Migration of a Research Technique." *Technical Communication Quarterly*. 14.4 (Autumn 2005), 411-46.

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Article on Methods of Teaching Technical and Scientific Communication: Scott, J. Blake. "rearticulating Civic Engagement through Cultural Studies and Service-Learning." *Technical Communication Quarterly* 13:3 (2004), 289-306.

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Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Mirel, Barbara, and Rachel Spilka, eds. *Reshaping Technical Communication: New Directions and Challenges for the 21st Century*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2003.

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Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Geoffrey Cross, *Collaboration and Conflict* (Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, Inc.), 1994

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Best Article on Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Debra Journet, "Interdisciplinary Discourse and 'Boundary Rhetoric': The Case of S.E. Jelliffe," in *Written Communication* (volume 10, number 4, October 1993), 510–541

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Best Article Reporting Formal Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Dorothy Winsor, "Owning Corporate Texts," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (volume 7, number 2, April 1993), 179–195

Best Collection of Essays: Jack Selzer, editor, *Understanding Scientific Prose* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press), 1993; and Rachel Spilka, editor, *Writing in the Workplace: New Research Perspectives* (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press,) 1993

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Best Collection of Essays on Technical or Scientific Communication: Nancy Roundy Blyler and Charlotte Thralls, editors, *Professional Communication: The Social Perspective*, Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1992

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Best Book on Technical or Scientific Communication: M. Jimmie Killingsworth and Jacqueline S. Palmer, *Ecospeak: Rhetoric and Environmental Politics in America*, Carbondale IL. Southern Illinois University Press, 1992

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Best Collection of Essays: William Karis and Mary Lay, editors, *Collaborative Writing in Industry: Investigations in Theory and Practice*, Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co., 1991

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Best Collection of Essays: Judith Ramey, University of Washington, "Usability Testing," a special issue of *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, December 1989

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Best Article on Methods: Arthur Walzer, University of Minnesota, "The Ethics of False Implicature," *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, vol. 19, no. 2, 1989

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Best Collection of Essays: Stephen Doheny-Farina, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, editor, *Effective Documentation: What We Have Learned from Research* (1988)

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Best Article on Research: David K. Farkas, University of Washington, Seattle, "The Concept of Consistency in Writing and Editing," *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 15.4, 1985

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