

## CCCC News

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**2008 CCCC Election Results:** **Gwendolyn D. Pough**, Syracuse University, New York, was elected to the post of Assistant Chair. She will succeed, in accordance with the CCCC Constitution and By-laws, to the posts of Associate Chair, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair. Six colleagues were elected to three-year terms on the Executive Committee: **Christine R. Farris**, Indiana University, Bloomington; **Rhonda Grego**, Midlands Technical College, Beltline Campus, Columbia, South Carolina; **Asao B. Inoue**, California State University, Fresno; **Kelly Ritter**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; **Carlos Salinas**, The University of Texas-El Paso; and **Vershawn Ashanti Young**, University of Iowa, Iowa City. **Cristina Kirklighter**, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi, was elected Chair of the 2009 Nominating Committee. Other colleagues elected to the Nominating Committee were **Jennifer Clary-Lemon**, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; **Tom Deans**, University of Connecticut, Storrs; **Jenn Fishman**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and **Shirley Wilson Logan**, University of Maryland, College Park.

**Call for Nominations:** The 2009 CCCC Nominating Committee invites nominations for the posts of Assistant Chair, NCTE College Forum Committee Representative, Executive Committee (seven members), and 2010 Nominating Committee (five members). The **Nominating Committee** seeks to identify

CCCC members who are committed to the organization and willing to do its work. The post of **Assistant Chair** involves a four-year commitment, beginning in December 2009. During the first year of the term, the Assistant Chair also serves as Program Chair for the 2011 CCCC Convention. He or she becomes Associate Chair (December 2010), Chair (December 2011), and Immediate Past Chair (December 2012). The **NCTE College Forum Representative** serves a four-year term to expire in December 2013. In the fourth year of the term, the Representative succeeds to the post of Chair of the NCTE College Forum Committee. This standing committee facilitates collaboration among the college groups of NCTE. Committee members include the chairs and one representative from each college group. The College Forum meets concurrently with NCTE Annual Convention and the CCCC Convention and, on occasion, holds a meeting during the summer. Members of the **Executive Committee** are expected to make a three-year commitment to serving CCCC, beginning in December 2009. The Executive Committee meets for a full day immediately prior to the CCCC Annual Convention in the spring as well as for two days at the NCTE Annual Convention in the fall. Executive Committee and Nominating Committee members are chosen to represent a mix of institutions and regions. The officers and Executive Committee are committed to increased recruitment, representation, and participation of members of historically underrepresented groups in every aspect of the committee's work as well as throughout its activities. **Please send nominations, with biographical information, by February 13, 2009, via email to [cccc@ncte.org](mailto:cccc@ncte.org) or fax to (217) 328-0977.** Members are encouraged to nominate themselves.

**Call for Resolutions:** The Chair of the 2009 CCCC Resolutions Committee urges all CCCC members who care deeply about key issues, external and internal, that bear on the teaching of writing and communications to compose resolutions that can facilitate our collective efforts. Proposed resolutions will be considered for presentation at the Annual Business Meeting in San Francisco. To obtain copies of resolutions passed at recent CCCC conventions, please contact the CCCC Administrative Liaison at [cccc@ncte.org](mailto:cccc@ncte.org), or visit the CCCC website at <http://www.ncte.org/cccc>. The signatures of at least five CCCC members are required for each proposed resolution. Proposed resolutions, with these signatures, should be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Chair, CCCC Resolutions Committee, NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801; [cccc@ncte.org](mailto:cccc@ncte.org); or (217) 328-0977. Resolutions must be postmarked on or before **March 25, 2009**.

**CCCC Studies in Writing & Rhetoric Call for Proposals:** The aim of the CCCC Studies in Writing & Rhetoric (SWR) series is to influence how writing gets taught at the college level. The methods of studies vary from the critical to historical to linguistic to ethnographic, and their authors draw on work in various fields that inform composition—including rhetoric, communication, education, discourse analysis, psychology, cultural studies, and literature. Complete manuscripts run from 25,000 to 40,000 words, or about 125–200 pages.

We ask authors to send us project proposals that clearly situate their work in the field and show how they aim to redirect our ongoing conversations about writing and its teaching. Proposals should include an overview of the project, a brief annotated table of contents, and a sample chapter. Proposals should not exceed 10,000 words. To submit a proposal or to contact the series editor, please go to <http://uwp.aas.duke.edu/cccc/swr/>.

**Call for Nominations:** The CCCC Outstanding Book Award is presented annually for work in the field of composition and rhetoric. A work eligible for the 2010 award will have been published in calendar year 2008 or 2009. Single- or multiple-authored books, as well as edited volumes, are evaluated for scholarship and research in the areas of pedagogy, practice, history, and theory that have informed the work of past award recipients. To be eligible for the award, a nominee must be a member of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. To nominate a volume for the award, the author, editor, publisher, or reader must be a CCCC and/or NCTE member. Nominations must be received **by May 1, 2009**, and must include a brief statement of the book's contribution to the profession. Please send the statement of the book's contribution to the CCCC Outstanding Book Award Committee via email at [cccc@ncte.org](mailto:cccc@ncte.org) or via regular mail to CCCC, NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1096.