ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Search for New Editor: CCCC is seeking a new editor of College Composition and Communication. The term of current editor Kathleen Blake Yancey will end in December 2014. Interested persons should send a letter of application to be received no later than January 15, 2013.

Letters should be accompanied by 1) a vita, 2) one published writing sample (article or chapter), and 3) a statement of vision, to include any suggestions for changing the journal as well as features of the journal to be continued. Applicants are urged to consult with administrators on the question of time, resources, and other services that may be required. NCTE staff members are available to provide advice and assistance to all potential applicants in approaching administrators about institutional support and in explaining NCTE’s support for editors.

Finalists will be interviewed at the CCCC Annual Convention in Las Vegas in March 2013. The applicant appointed by the CCCC Executive Committee in spring 2013 will effect a transition in 2013–2014, preparing for his or her first issue in February 2015. The appointment term is five years.

Applications should be submitted via email in PDF form to kaustin@ncte.org; please include “CCC Editor Application” in the subject line. Direct queries to Kurt Austin, NCTE Publications Director, at the email address above, or call 217-328-3870, extension 3619.

Winner of the Richard Ohmann Award Announced: The Richard Ohmann Award is presented for the outstanding article in College English. This year’s winner is Amy Wan’s article, “In the Name of Citizenship: The Writing Classroom and the Promise of Citizenship” (College English 74.1 [Sept 2011]). Professor Wan’s article provokes needed critical reflection on the terms of composition’s recent public, or civic, turn by interrogating the conflicting assumptions underlying pervasive invocations of citizenship as a goal of writing instruction. Read more at http://www.ncte.org/college/awards/ohmannrecipients.

2013 David H. Russell Award Call for Nominations: The National Council of Teachers of English is now accepting nominations for the David H. Russell Award for Distinguished Research in the Teaching of English. This award recognizes published
research in language, literature, rhetoric, teaching procedures, or cognitive processes that may sharpen the teaching or the content of English at any level. Nominations of publications to be considered should be postmarked no later than March 1, 2013. Any work or works of scholarship or research in language, literature, rhetoric, or pedagogy and learning published during the past five years (i.e., between January 2008 and December 2012) are eligible. Works nominated for the David H. Russell Award should be exemplary instances of the genre, address broad research questions, contain material that is accessibly reported, and reflect a project that stands the test of time. Normally, anthologies are not considered. Reports of doctoral studies, while not precluded from consideration for the Russell Award, are typically considered as part of NCTE’s separate “Promising Researcher” program. Works nominated for the award must be available in the English language.

To nominate a study for consideration, please email the following information to fmann@ncte.org: Your Name, Your Phone, Your Email, Author, Title, Publisher, Date of Publication, and one paragraph indicating your reasons for nominating the work. Please include four copies of the publication for distribution to the Selection Committee, or give full bibliographic information so that the Selection Committee will encounter no difficulty in locating the publication you nominate. Send nominations and materials by March 1, 2013, to: David H. Russell Award, NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1010, Attn: Felisa Mann. Final selections will be announced in mid-August 2013.

CEE Awards Announced: A number of awards were presented by the Conference on English Education at the NCTE Annual Convention in Las Vegas. The 2012 James N. Britton Award for Inquiry within the English Language Arts was presented to Sara Kajder, Adolescents and Digital Literacies: Learning Alongside Our Students (National Council of Teachers of English, 2010). The 2012 Cultural Diversity Grants went to Zaira R. Arvelo-Alicea and Ileana Cortes Santiago for their joint proposals, “Enhancing ELLs’ Reading Skills through Music, Storytelling, and Digital Media” and “Latino/a Families—English Educators’ Literacy Partnerships.” The 2012 Janet Emig Award for Exemplary Scholarship in English Education was presented to Brian White for his article, “The Vulnerable Population of Teacher-Researchers; Or, ‘Why I Can’t Name My Coauthors’” (English Education, July 2011). The 2012 Richard A. Meade Award for Research in English Education was not awarded in 2012. The 2012 James Moffett Award for Teacher Research was presented to Dana Maloney, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, New Jersey.
TYCA Fame Award Nominations: The Two-Year College English Association is accepting nominations for the 2013 TYCA Fame Award. Nominations should be representations of two-year students and faculty that reflect truthfully on the community college at its best. The mentions or portrayals of two-year colleges must have been made publicly between March 2012 and March 2013 in verifiable form—a news story, magazine reference, movie scene, or TV remark. The winner of the 2013 award will be decided during the 2013 CCCC Convention, to be held in March in Las Vegas. Submit nominations online by March 6, 2013, at http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/fame, or by mail to Sterling Warner, TYCA Fame Award, Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135.
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