Announcements

The NCTE Research Foundation Announces 2017 Teacher Research Grant Recipients

The NCTE Research Foundation has awarded teacher research grants to Cindy Ok, an English teacher at Manual Arts Senior High School, Los Angeles, California, “Found Translation: A Search for Multiple Selves through Dualist Creative Writing”; and Christopher Mazura, an English teacher at Guilderland High School, Guilderland Center, New York, “Rewriting as the Axis of Empowerment and Engagement: What Happens When Teachers of Writing Privilege Student Revision of Ideas: A Collaborative Study.” For more information on these projects, please visit http://www2.ncte.org/research/research-foundation/.

Search for Next Editor of English Education

The Conference on English Education is seeking the next editor for its journal English Education. The term of the present editor, Tara Star Johnson, will end in July 2020. Applicants for the editorship should be tenured (or have completed the tenure process with a reasonable certainty that tenure will be granted) and should have published in English Education or a national journal of similar quality.

Applicants should send a letter of application to be received no later than August 31, 2018. Letters should be accompanied by the applicant’s vita, one published writing sample (article or chapter), a one-page statement of the applicant’s vision for the future of the journal, and letter(s) specifying financial support from appropriate administrators at the applicant’s institution. Applicants are urged to consult with administrators on the question of time, resources, and other institutional support that may be required for the editorship of this journal.

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

Finalists will be interviewed by the search committee at the NCTE Annual Convention in Houston in November 2018. The applicant appointed by the CEE Executive Committee will effect a transition, preparing for their first issue to be published in October 2020. The appointment is for five years, nonrenewable.
Call for Nominations

The CCCC Advancement of Knowledge Award is presented annually for the empirical research publication in the previous two years that most advances writing studies. A work eligible for the 2019 award will have been published in calendar year 2017 or 2018. To be eligible for the awards, a nominee and the individual making the nomination (e.g., editor, publisher, reader) must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination.

Nominations must be received by July 15, 2018, and must include a brief statement of the work’s contribution to the profession. (Note: You do not need to send copies of the nominated publication with the nomination.) Please send the statement of the publication’s contribution to the CCCC Advancement of Knowledge Award Committee via email at cccc@ncte.org.

Call for Submissions

The CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee calls for submissions for its 2019 doctoral dissertation award in composition studies. This award is given annually to a graduate whose dissertation improves the educational process in composition studies or adds to the field’s body of knowledge through research or scholarly inquiry. Applicants must submit to CCCC the following items: (1) title page, (2) abstract, (3) summary of the dissertation (maximum length 10 pages; summary must be in manuscript form), and (4) an unbound copy of the dissertation (please include items 1–3 as one attachment and the full dissertation as a separate attachment to your submission email). To be eligible for the award, the dissertation must have been accepted by the degree-granting institution, and the writer of the dissertation must have received the degree between September 1, 2017, and August 31, 2018. Submissions must be received by September 1, 2018. Send the materials to CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee at cccc@ncte.org.

Call for Nominations

The CCCC Lavender Rhetorics Award is presented annually to three works (one book, one article, and one dissertation) published within the past two years that best make queer interventions into the study of composition and rhetoric. (A work eligible for the 2019 award will have been published/conferred in calendar year 2017 or 2018.) Works should rise to a high level of excellence in their originality, the significance of their pedagogical or theoretical contributions to the field, and their existing or potential influence. The selection committee will consider the nature of the problem(s) addressed, the contribution’s timeliness, how effectively the work utilizes research or scholarship to fill voids in our existing knowledge, how well the work demonstrates potential for application (pedagogically or in other
contexts), and what promise the work holds for future exploration and investigation. To be eligible for an award, both the author of the work and the individual making the nomination must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. Nominations must be received by August 1, 2018, at cccc@ncte.org. Please visit http://www.ncte.org/cccc/awards/lavender for additional submission guidelines.

Call for Nominations

The CCCC Research Impact Award is presented annually to the empirical research publication that most advances the mission of the organization or the needs of the profession in the previous two years. A work eligible for the 2019 award will have been published in calendar year 2017 or 2018. To be eligible for the award, a nominee and the individual making the nomination (e.g., editor, publisher, reader) must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. Nominations must be received by July 15, 2018, and must include a brief statement of the work’s contribution to the profession. (Note: You do not need to send copies of the nominated publication with the nomination.) Please send the statement of the publication’s contribution to the CCCC Research Impact Award Committee via email at cccc@ncte.org.

Call for Nominations for 2018–2019 Writing Program Certificate of Excellence Awards

CCCC is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2018–2019 CCCC Writing Program Certificate of Excellence awards. This award program, established in 2004, honors up to 20 writing programs a year. As a term, “programs” is intended to be capacious in its application and includes a first-year writing program or a coherent configuration of first-year courses; a basic or developmental writing program; an ESL writing program; a configuration of writing instruction within an intensive-English program (this instruction might be integrated into courses rather than appear in separate writing courses); a vertical sequence of courses (e.g., a concentration, a certificate, a minor, a major); a WAC or WID program; a writing program within a writing center; or a writing program designed for a special group. Applications are due by August 31, 2018. For a full description of this award and the application requirements, please visit http://www.ncte.org/cccc/awards/writingprogramcert or contact the CCCC Liaison at cccc@ncte.org.