

Carolinas WPA Fall Conference
September 22-24, 2008
Wildacres
Little Switzerland, NC

Theme: The Future of Writing Programs: The Next 10 Years

In many colleges and universities, writing programs are at a crossroads. Enrollment changes, growth, and technology all play a part in the shape that writing programs will assume in the near future. At its annual fall conference, the Carolinas WPA would like to consider the shape writing programs will take in the Carolinas over the next ten years. Programs would include first-year writing programs, WAC programs, and writing centers.

Request for Proposals

The C-WPA encourages active participation at its conference. If you would like to participate in this conference, please submit a proposal that describes what you think (based on some evidence) your writing program will look like in 10 years: the changes it will undergo and the particularly the outside forces that might shape those changes. Be sure to contextualize your projections in the light of the mission and goals of your institution.

Please submit a 250-word proposal by **July 14, 2008** to Meg Morgan at UNC Charlotte (mpmorgan@uncc.edu).

Conference Outline

As always, the conference will be highly interactive. We will have a short introduction on Monday night and a panel of Writing Program Administrators from one school or a group of similar schools.

On Tuesday morning, we will have two more panels from two more school types talking about writing program's there and their futures. We will work in small groups, sharing ideas and problems on Tuesday morning, afternoon, and evening.

On Wednesday, we will come together to present issues that we have discussed.

As always there will be plenty of free time to meet informally with colleagues.

Registration Fee

The conference will cost \$165 for a two-person room. One-person rooms are available on a very limited basis for an additional cost. This registration fee includes everything but travel to Wildacres: room, food, and materials. The registration deadline is **August 15. There will be no refunds after September 1.** Prior to September 1, you may cancel your registration and receive a refund of \$150.

Send your check with the registration form to

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