

Carolinas WPA Meeting in the Middle
Friday, February 19
Charlotte Uptown Center
Charlotte, NC
9:30am-4:30pm

Theme: Supporting ESL Writers & Showcasing Writing Programs

As writing programs throughout the Carolinas welcome growing numbers of ESL students, Writing Program Administrators (WPAs) seeking strategies for supporting this student group can learn from the flourishing field of second language writing. Our 2010 morning session features local scholars who have had active leadership roles in the CCCC Committee on Second Language Writing and the TESOL Second Language Writing Interest Section. In addition to sharing the recently revised CCCC Statement on Second Language Writing and Writers, the speakers will share strategies for supporting ESL students in writing programs ranging from writing centers to first-year writing programs at R1 institutions to WAC programs in private universities.

The theme for our afternoon session also responds to current issues faced by WPAs and composition instructors. As budget constraints continue to have an impact on writing programs and writing instruction, students and faculty are finding it prudent to highlight more of what we already do well. During the afternoon, poster presenters will display posters that explain some of the “good things” their schools are doing. Participants are encouraged to continue lunch and discussion while visiting posters.

(All meetings will take place in room 316 or adjacent in the Uptown Center)

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| 930am-10:00am: | Coffee Social |
| 10:00am-12:00pm: | Supporting ESL Writers: Dispelling Myths, Developing Strategies
Discussion Facilitators
Jessie Moore (Elon), Susan Miller-Cochran (NCSU), and GiGi Taylor (UNC Chapel-Hill) |
| 12:00am-1:30pm: | Box Lunch |
| 1:30pm-2:00pm: | The Second Language Program at UNC Charlotte
Meg Morgan, UNC Charlotte |
| 2:00pm-4:30pm: | Poster Presentations |
| 4:30pm: | Executive Board Meeting (if needed) |
| Poster Presenters: | |

ECU's First-Year Writing Studio: Helping Writers, Training Teachers

Wendy Sharer & Myleah Kerns
East Carolina University

From Paperwork to Student Power: Implementing Directed Self Placement at NCSU

Susan Miller-Cochran, Kate Hagopian & Dawn Shepard
North Carolina State University

Mentoring our Students Professionally: Knowing and Expressing our Feelings for Students and Colleagues

Anthony T. Atkins, Megan Hodgson, & Ashley Ess,
University of North Carolina Wilmington