

***Labor of Learning: WPA Concerns for Working Conditions***  
**CAROLINAS WRITING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE**

September 14-16, 2015  
Wildacres Retreat Center  
Little Switzerland, NC

**Monday, September 14**

4:00-5:30pm: Check-In | **North Lodge Lobby** | Light snacks will be available in the **Studio**

6:30: Dinner | **Cafeteria**

7:45: **Studio**

Tracy Ann Morse | Welcome & Opening Session

Mike House | “Need-to-know stuff” & the fascinating history behind The Wildacres Retreat Center

*Featured Speaker:* **John Warner** | **“Who Are We? What Do We Do? How Do We Do It?: The Laborer and Labor of the Composition Classroom”**

Tracy Ann Morse | Carolinas WPA President’s Report

9:00: Social/Networking | **Studio**

**Tuesday, September 15**

8:00am Breakfast | **Cafeteria**

9:00: Tracy Ann Morse | Announcements & Agenda | **Studio**

*Workshop Facilitator:* **John Warner: “Who Are We? What Do We Do? How Do We Do It?: The Laborer and Labor of the Composition Classroom”** (writing “charge” for the day)

10:00: **Round-Table Discussions | Concurrent Session I (A&B)**

**Session A**

- Marsha Lee Baker, Emily Darnell, Rain Newcomb, Laura Samal | WCU | “Work That Won’t Kill Us: Worthy Teaching in Overcrowded Conditions”

**Session B**

- Nancy Barendse | CSU | “Creating a WPA Position”

- Joan Mullin, Cat Mahaffey, Jan Rieman | UNC Charlotte | “Practicing What We Preach: Growing Pains of a Stand Alone Unit”

11:00: **BREAK**

11:15: **Round-Table Discussions | Concurrent Session II (A&B)**

**Session A**

- Collie Fulford | NCCU | “Mapping Labor Issues and Effects on Three Interconnected Programs”
- Megan Hall and Casie Fedukovich | NCSU | “Collaborating Across Tiers to Model Labor Politics: Affordances and Pitfalls”

**Session B**

- Brian Graves and Jessica Pisano | UNC Asheville | “Supporting and Sustaining Our Faculty and Ourselves”
- Dana C. Gierdowski | NCSU | “Lowering the Cap to Raise the Bar: Developing an Assessment Plan for Smaller Class Size in NCSU’s First Year Writing Program”

12:30pm: Lunch | **Cafeteria**

1:45: *Workshop Facilitator: John Warner* (Reading discussion) | **Studio**

2:30: Write/Hike/Retreat/Socialize | Carolinas WPA Board Meeting

6:00: Dinner | **Cafeteria**

7:15 *Workshop Facilitator: John Warner:* (Discussion of writing for the day) | **Studio**

9:00: Bonfire/Retreat/Networking/Music | **Bonfire Pit: Below South Lodge**

**Wednesday, September 16**

8:00am Breakfast | **Cafeteria**

9:00: *Workshop Facilitator: John Warner* | Final thoughts and discussion | **Studio**

Tracy Ann Morse | Plans for SAMLA (2015/2016), MIM

10:00: Departures

*Please return your lanyards to Tracy Ann Morse.*