

Carolinas Writing Program Administrators (CWPA)

Third Annual Fall Conference

WRITING BEYOND THE FIRST YEAR

September 25 – 27, 2006

Wildacres Retreat

Little Switzerland, NC

<http://www.wildacres.org>

Conference Theme and Design

First-year composition programs are so important and often so consuming that FYC program administrators and instructors may not have much time to think about writing curricula beyond the first year. Similarly, WPAs and instructors in non-FYC programs may be so involved connecting with many varied curricula across campus they forget to look back at what came before, at FYC. This year's conference aims to help WPAs and instructors look in both directions: to look beyond the first year at WAC, WID, and professional writing programs as we look back at ways to (re)structure the FYC sequence.

Conference Format

This conference will begin at 5:00 pm on Monday, September 25, and conclude at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 27. Participants will engage in small problem-solving group discussions and whole group sessions led by members experienced in several areas of writing curricula:

- Sequence options for FYC curriculum
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Writing Within the Disciplines
- Professional Writing Programs

Pre-Conference Questionnaire from Participants

The format of the conference encourages full engagement of all participants, who represent a broad variety of institutions and programs. To facilitate collaboration and networking, this year each registrant will complete a questionnaire about his or her school and writing program(s). The questionnaire (to be mailed closer to conference time) will also ask for ideas about ways for CWPA to serve its membership.

Registration and Cost

The registration price of \$150 includes lodging and meals at Wildacres as well as all conference materials. The registration deadline is **August 31 with no refunds after September 7**. Prior to September 7, you may cancel and receive a refund of \$150. Space is limited to 45 participants. We will maintain a waiting list if you pay the registration fee, which will be returned in full if no opening becomes available. Send your check with the accompanying registration form to the CWPA Secretary.

Questions or Comments?

Contact CWPA Co-chair Marsha Lee Baker at Western Carolina University mlbaker@wcu.edu.

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