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## **NWP News**

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### **Gateway Writing Project University of Missouri-St. Louis**

Michael Lowenstein is replacing Sue Post as Harris-Stowe Co-Director of the Gateway Writing Project.

Two Gateway teachers, Barbara Brooks of Pattonville High School's Write Place and former Co-Director Anne Wright of Hazelwood West's Writing Lab, have contributed several chapters to Pamela Farrell's *High School Writing Labs* (NCTE, 1989).

### **The West Virginia Writing Project University of West Virginia**

Constance Newton, a 1979 Summer Fellow from Hinton High School in Summers County, West Virginia, received one of the Outstanding Educator Merit Awards from the West Virginia Education Fund. One of the nine finalists for this award was Jan Fair, a 1986 Summer Fellow and Teacher Consultant from Jennings Randolph Elementary School in Randolph County, West Virginia.

Gwen Rosenbluth, a 1987 Summer Fellow at the West Virginia University site, was one of five finalists for the West Virginia Teacher of the Year Award sponsored by the West Virginia State Department of Education. Rosenbluth teaches at Morgantown High School in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

Lori Wroth, Teacher Consultant from Belle Elementary in Kanawha County, West Virginia, received an award from the Ashland Oil Company for outstanding teaching. Wroth, a kindergarten teacher, will travel to England in the fall and visit sites of the National Writing Project in Great Britain.

Fran Simone, State Director of the West Virginia Writing Project, received the 1989 Esteemed Colleague Award from the West Virginia English Language Arts Council.

### **Northern Plains Writing Project Minot State University, North Dakota**

Marsha Looyesen, a Teacher Consultant in the Northern Plains Writing Project, was selected as the 1989-90 National Endowment for the Humanities teacher-scholar for North Dakota.

### **Louisiana Writing Project Louisiana State University**

The Louisiana State Department of Education, upon the recommendation of Wilmer Cody, Superintendent of Education in Louisiana, has allocated \$250,000 for the establishment of a statewide network of Writing Project sites in Louisiana. In addition to providing funding for three existing sites, this first-time state funding will enable the development of the Louisiana Writing Project, a joint venture of the State Department of Education and participating universities.

Sarah Burkhalter, who is completing her doctoral research (which focuses on Writing Project issues) at the University of Texas, has joined the Louisiana State University faculty as the full-time Director of the Louisiana Writing Project.

### **Indiana Writing Project Ball State University**

The Indiana Writing Project will provide a public electronic bulletin board for writing teachers. Teachers can access the board by calling (317) 285-8414 with their modems set to 8 data bits, even parity, and one stop bit. (Almost any default modem setting will do.) The bulletin board system can accept calls at 300 bps, 1200 bps, or 2400 bps. It will automatically register first-time callers. Callers are asked to limit their time online to 30 minutes, since only one phone line is currently available to support the board.

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