

## *In Memory*

**Pat Hunter**, co-director of the Western Massachusetts Writing Project, passed away unexpectedly in mid-August. She leaves an immense gap—in her family, in the Springfield Schools and in the Western Massachusetts site. She was a teacher for 25 years, most recently at JFK Junior H.S. in Springfield. She was with the WMWP before they became a site, and she conducted hundreds of inservice workshops, retreats, summer institutes and conferences since the mid-1980s. She also served on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and advised the State Task Force for Teacher Preparation and the Basic Skills Testing Program. Pat graduated from the University of Massachusetts with an MA in English, where she later became an Adjunct Professor. She is survived by her husband Donald, mother Mary Fitzsimmons, two sisters and a brother.

**Stephen Marcus**, co-director of the South Coast Writing Project (UC Santa Barbara), passed away on August 20, from complications following heart surgery. Stephen was one of the founders of SCwriP in 1979, and has been a visionary and internationally influential figure in developing the applications of computers and other technology in the teaching of writing. Stephen is especially well-known in the NWP network for his articles and presentations on the uses of technology and as the director of the NWP Polaroid Project, which provided NWP sites in all parts of the country with opportunities to explore the use of instant photography in teacher-research. Stephen was 54 years old. He held an MA in English from the University of Chicago and a PhD in education from UCSB.