

Announcements

Global Conversations on Language and Literacy

The international conference "Global Conversations on Language and Literacy" will be held at Christ Church College, Oxford, England, August 15-17, 1994. The conference is cosponsored by NCTE, the NWP, and Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) in cooperation with the National Association for the Teaching of English (England).

Participants will explore approaches to teaching in the reading and writing classroom, investigate issues concerning assessment and standards, identify interdisciplinary approaches to teaching literacy, and examine innovative and workable strategies for classroom research.

Keynote speakers include Miles Myers, executive director of NCTE; James Gray, founder and executive director of the NWP; and Bartley A. Lagomarsino, deputy director of DoDDS. For registration information, contact Linda Oldham, NCTE Education Services, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, Ill 61801-1096; phone 217-328-3870, ext. 282.

Call for Contributions: Carolina English Teacher

Carolina English Teacher, a journal of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of English (an NCTE affiliate), has issued a call for contributions to its 1995/96 special issue, "Creative Writing as a Teaching Tool." *Carolina English Teacher* accepts articles, reviews, notes, descriptions of classroom strategies—in short, anything that might be of interest to teachers of literature and language at all levels, kindergarten through college. Manuscripts should follow MLA style and can be submitted by sending either a computer disk or three paper copies with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to David Starkey, Guest Editor, *Carolina English Teacher*, Department of English and Mass Communications, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC 29501-0547.

Using Evaluation to Improve Teaching and Learning

The third annual National Evaluation Institute, sponsored by the Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE), will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on July 10-15, 1994. Sessions will focus on teacher evaluation, administrator evaluation, support personnel evaluation, school report cards, program evaluation standards, and a field symposium. Fees are as follows: Full Institute (July 10-15)—\$450; Teacher Evaluation and Field Symposium only (July 10-13)—\$350; Field Symposium only (July 13)—\$100. For more information please contact: Sher Keller, The Evaluation Center, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008; phone (616) 387-5895 Fax (616) 387-5923.

NCTE Professional Development Services Planned

The Professional Development Services office of the National Council of Teachers of English has announced the following meetings for teachers of English language arts:

"Media Education: Instructional Imperatives for the Year 2000": The 1994 Conference on Media Education is scheduled for July 22-24 in Madison, Wisconsin.

"Education 2000: Standards and Assessments for World-Class Education in the English Language Arts": A national teleconference set for Friday, September 30. Organized by Delaware State University, the teleconference will inform participants of the nature of NCTE's standards projects and the role these projects play in the reform of American education.

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