



UPDATE

CSW DIRECTOR FREEDMAN WINS 1995 RICHARD MEAD AWARD

Sarah Warshauer Freedman, director of the National Center for the Study of Writing and Literacy, has been named the sole winner of the Conference on English Education's 1995 Richard A. Meade Award for her book, *Exchanging Writing, Exchanging Cultures: Lessons in School Reform from the United States and Great Britain* (co-published by Harvard University Press and NCTE). The Richard A. Meade award celebrates published research in English language arts teacher development at any educational level, of any scope, and in any setting. Marcie Wolfe, writing in the summer 1995 issue of *The Quarterly*, said of Freedman's work, "the implications of these different approaches to schooling (US and UK) leap out of the stories ... in this book." *Exchanging Writing, Exchanging Cultures* clearly illustrates the classroom implications of the different educational policy decisions made by the two governments, and demonstrates that, as Wolfe writes, "all teachers are shaped to a significant degree by (those) structures and policies."

CENTER ACTIVITIES AT NCTE

Friday, November 17, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Session CD.4 IMMIGRANTS, EDUCATION, AND PROPOSITION 187: COMMUNITIES UNDER SIEGE

Chair: Kris D. Gutierrez

Saturday, November 18, 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Session E.8 PICTURE THIS

Chair: Alexander B. Casareno

Session E.29 FRONTIERS IN WRITING

Speaker: Anne Haas Dyson, "On Fairness, Fun, and the Children's Forum: Links Between Writing and Community Development"

Saturday, November 18, 12:15-1:30, a.m.

Session F.13 CASE STUDIES OF WRITING DEVELOPMENT

Speakers: Melanie Sperling and Sugie Goen, "Negotiating Individuality: Inner-City and Suburban 10th Graders Learning to Write"

Sunday, November 19, 8:30-9:45

Session I.21 TEACHING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE: "RESERVATION, RELOCATION, AND CONCENTRATION"

Chair: Kris D. Gutierrez

Sunday, November 19, 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Session K.3 CHILDREN OUT OF BOUNDS: THE POWER OF CASE STUDIES IN EXPANDING VISIONS OF LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Presenter: Anne Haas Dyson

Sunday, November 19, 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Session L.3 READING, WRITING, AND POWER

Chair: Melanie Sperling

Session L.12 WRITING IN THE INNER-CITY CLASSROOM

Speaker: Carol Heller, "The Chicago Review of Urban Writers"

Monday, November 20, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session W.14 THINKING ABOUT TALKING IN THE CLASSROOM

Consultant: Melanie Sperling

Session W.21 IMPACT CONFERENCE III—UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE AS A FOUNDATION FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: FOCUS ON LEARNING ABOUT LANGUAGE

Group Leader: Jabari Mahiri