

2003 Annual Conference

Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) West
Regional Conference

TYCA West Annual Conference

Western Wyoming Community College

October 9-11, 2003

Rock Springs, Wyoming

The Ever-Expanding World of the English Classroom in the West

Joanna Tardoni, Conference Chair

Jennifer Sorensen, Assistant Conference Chair

Barbara Smith, Local Arrangement Chair

Keynote Speaker: Peggy O'Neill

Peggy O'Neill, Assistant Professor and Director of Composition, from Loyola College, Baltimore Maryland, has Ph.D. English, Composition & Rhetoric, from the University of Louisville. Beginning as a secondary teacher in the Baltimore County Public Schools, she has also taught at Georgia Southern University and the University of Louisville. She has presented numerous workshops and presentations at CCCC, NCTE, and other conferences. Besides being a reviewer, she has co-edited two books, *Practice in Context: Situating the Work of Writing Teachers* and *A Field of Dreams: Independent Writing Programs and the Future of Composition Studies*. Recently, she participated in NCTE's Summer Workshop for Writing Program 2002 at the University of Utah. As a member of the NCTE Speakers Program 2003, O'Neill's expertise is with writing assessment.

Conference Program

Friday Special Afternoon/Evening Activities

Free Guided Tour 3pm-6pm Meet at the Main Entrance, Circle Drive
Sweetwater County's natural and historic marvels
Sign-up sheet at the Registration Table

Free Concert 7:30pm Holiday Inn -Patio Room
"All Those Miles Going: Americans' Romance with the Open Road"
by Mike Hensley and Chris Kennedy
Sponsored by the Wyoming Council for the Humanities

Saturday Oct 11, 2003

Continental Breakfast 8:00am - 9:00 (near the pendulum)

Registration 8 - 9 am (near the pendulum)

Concurrent Session C 9 am - 9:55am

Expanding Students' Horizons: The challenge to freshen Developmental Composition
Candace Mesa, Dixie State College, Utah
Room 1328

Writing Process Online: Creating Online Communities and Compositions
Sharon Taylor, Western Wyoming Community College
Writing Lab on 2nd Floor near the Hay Library

The Joke's on You: Teaching Students to Write with Humor in Composition
Eric Bateman, Great Basin Community College, Nevada
Room 1406

Concurrent Session D 10:15am - 11:15 am

Workshop: Poetic Take Offs and Landings: An Experimental Method for Producing Poetry
Jeff Sturges, Cochise College, Arizona
Room 1328

"Why is the Writing Center Deserted?"
Sue Bennett, Dixie State College, Utah
Room 1330

Approaching ESL Writing Errors in Composition: Attitudes, Adjustments, and Common Sense
Chris Propst, Western Wyoming Community College
Room 1406

**Lunch- Closing remarks & Conference Evaluations 11:30 - 1pm
Atrium**

REC Meeting 1 pm - 2 pm, Room 1328

Program Schedule - 2003 TYCA - West Regional Conference
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Thursday Oct 9, 2003

REC Meeting--- 9:00 - 11am Rm 1328 with Continental Breakfast

Registration -- 11 am - 1pm (near the pendulum)

Preconference Workshop: Frank Madden, TYCA National Representative

Topic: Making Literature Matter 2 - 5pm Rm. 1328

Friday Oct 10, 2003

Continental Breakfast 8 -9 am (near the pendulum)

Registration 8 -9 am (near the pendulum)

General Session : Peggy O'Neill, Cosponsored by NCTE

Key Note Address: *Writing Assessment Practice*

Rm. 1302 9 - 10:30 am

Concurrent Session A 10:45 am - 11:35 am

Roundtable-North Central: Yavapai's Self-Study and Outcomes Assessment in English

Carol Hammond and Connie Gilmore, Yavapai College, Arizona

Room 1328

Managing Interactive Discussion Boards

Jennifer Sorenson, Western Wyoming Community College

Writing Lab on 2nd Floor near the Hay Library

Change and Assault on Developmental Studies in the Community College

Tammy Frankland, Casper College, Wyoming

Room 1330

Lunch & Awards 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Atrium

Concurrent Session B 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Panel-Honor Students Explore the Question: "What Constitutes Excellence in Teaching?"

Karen Love and Rick Kempa, Western Wyoming Community College

Room 1328

Mythos and Ethos in the Western Movie

Kevin Holdsworth, Western Wyoming Community College
Room 1302

Basic Tips for Teaching on a Compressed Video System

Judith Killion, Western Wyoming Community College
Room 1475