

2011 Southeastern Writing Center Association Report

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Organizational Highlights: March – November 2011



Governing Board

- **Held 9 Statewide Events** between April and November:
 - April – *Georgia* held a CCCCs breakfast event at Georgia State University
 - April – *North Carolina* Director's Day at UNC-Greensboro
 - July – *Kentucky* held a meeting for directors at Eastern Kentucky University
 - September – *Florida* Director's Day held at the University of South Florida
 - September - *Kentucky* held a second meeting for directors at Eastern Kentucky University
 - October – *Tennessee* held a workshop for directors
 - October – *North Carolina* held a second event for directors at UNC-Greensboro
 - October – *South Carolina* held a directors' lunch at Francis Marion University
 - November – Florida is scheduled to host a lunch event before NCPTW
- Over 125 participants attended these events
- Appointed new **Secondary School Representative**, Jaimie Crawford, *Berkeley Preparatory School*
- Appointed new **South Carolina Representative**, Jennifer Kunka, *Francis Marion University*
- Created and awarded **2011 SWCA NCPTW Scholarship**

SWCA Membership (as of 11/1/11: 116 total paid members)

- Overall: 116 (Institutional: 43; Professional: 60; Student: 13)
- Utilized SWCA email account for membership communication

SWCA Website

- Provided [2011NCPTW](#) with website space and domain
- Added new materials to seven state pages
- Added a "WC Resources" page
- Developed "Past Conferences" page

Southern Discourse

- Published three issues: Spring, Summer, Fall
- Voted to approved new format to begin in Fall 2011
 - Longer issues
 - Published twice per year



2012 Conference - February 16-18 at the Noel Studio for Academic Creativity, Eastern Kentucky University

- Theme: *Next-Gen WC: Composing Spaces, Exploring Ideas*
- Chair: Russell Carpenter, Eastern Kentucky University
- Program Coordinators: Shawn Apostel, Trenia Napier, Leslie Valley, EKU
- Received 110 proposals by first deadline; expect more by final deadline
- Expect over 300 participants

SWCA Awards

- Process to begin in November 2011

Elections

- Call for nominations emailed to members and wcenter in October 2011



Current SWCA Governing Board

- **President:** Kevin Dvorak, *Nova Southeastern University* (2012)
- **Vice President:** Laura Benton, *Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute* (2012)
- **Secretary:** Steve Price, *Mississippi College* (2012)
- **Treasurer:** Sandee McGlaun, *Roanoke College* (2012)
- **Rep At Large:** Kim Abels, *University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill* (2012)
- **Rep At Large:** Mary Lou Odom, *Kennesaw State University* (2013)
- **Community Coll. Rep:** Suzanne Previte, *Volunteer State Community College* (2013)
- **Secondary School Rep:** Jaimie Crawford, *Berkeley Preparatory School* (2013)
- **Outreach Coordinator:** Sydney Davis Richardson, *Salem College* (2013)
- **Webmaster:** Shanti Bruce, *Nova Southeastern University* (Indefinite)
- **Southern Discourse Ed:** Christine Cozzens, *Agnes Scott College* (2014)
- **2012 Conf. Chair:** Rusty Carpenter, *Eastern Kentucky University*
- **Alabama State Rep:** TBD
- **Florida State Rep:** Kate Pantelides, *University of South Florida* (2013)
- **Georgia State Rep:** Beth Burmester, *Georgia State University* (2013)
- **Kentucky State Rep:** Leslie Valley, *Eastern Kentucky University* (2013)
- **Mississippi State Rep:** Brenda Robertson, *University of Mississippi* (2013)
- **N. Carolina State Rep:** Sara Littlejohn, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro* (2013)
- **S. Carolina State Rep:** Jennifer Kunka, *Francis Marion University* (2013)
- **Tennessee State Rep:** Stacia Watkins, *Lipscomb University* (2013)
- **Virginia State Rep:** Patty Strong, *Virginia Commonwealth University* (2013)