

Are We Having Fun Yet?

Cultivating Daily Joy in Our Writing Centers

How do we cultivate fun in our work and joy in ourselves day after day? This essential question of daily motivation is the key question at this year's PNWCA conference. We invite you to participate in the discovery and development of ways that keep our work fun for ourselves and for the writers with whom we work.



Pacific Northwest Writing Center Association

The purpose of the PNWCA is to further the theoretical, practical, and political interests of writing center staff and to encourage meaningful dialogue about writing and learning. Membership includes writing center staff from Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, and the Yukon.

Materials Exchange

Do you have any promotional materials you would like to share with other participants? Feel free to bring any items from your center for our materials exchange table.



Keynote Speaker Dr. Shanti Bruce

Dr. Shanti Bruce is Assistant Professor of English, Major Chair of the Master's in Writing Program, and Coordinator of the Undergraduate Writing

Program at Nova Southeastern University at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She is co-editor, with Dr. Ben Rafoth, of *ESL Writers: A Guide for Writing Center Tutors*, which was honored by the International Writing Centers Association with their Outstanding Scholarship Award for Best Book. A second edition of *ESL Writers* is forthcoming. She is co-editor, with Dr. Kevin Dvorak, of *Creative Approaches to Writing Center Work*, which is forthcoming from Hampton Press. She is a regular presenter at IWCA and CCCC, and she will be a featured speaker at the 2008 European Writing Centers Association Conference in Freiburg, Germany.



Pre-Conference Session

Larry Nichols
Director of the Writing Center at Seattle University

Writing Center Alums Speak Out: Are We Still Having Fun?

What happens to former writing center tutors? Mixing presentation and small group discussion, this session will feature former writing tutors from a variety of 2 and 4-year schools in our region. How did tutoring writing contribute to the next steps in our students' lives—career or otherwise? Further, what advice do they offer current tutors and directors about how we can create better writing centers and more resourceful and capable writing tutors?

Conference Registration

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Name _____

Title _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Type

	Number	Subtotal
FT Faculty/Admin = \$60	x _____	\$ _____

PT Faculty/Staff = \$40	x _____	\$ _____
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Student/Tutor = \$20	x _____	\$ _____
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After 4/11/08 add \$10/person x _____ \$ _____

Note: If you are registering as a group, please list additional attendees on the back of this form and place totals on the appropriate line above.

___ Check here if you plan to attend the free pre-conference session.

Payment

Please make checks payable to **PNWCA**

Mail to: PNWCA
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Everett, WA 98201-1390

Questions & Further Information

Contact Ann Harrington: pnwca08@everettcc.edu

PNWCA website: <http://www.pnwca.org>

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Number of vegetarian meals required _____

Conference Overview

Friday, 4/25/08

4:00—6:00 Pre-Conference Session

Saturday, 4/26/08

8:00—9:00 Registration & Coffee
9:00—10:00 Welcome & Keynote
10:15—11:15 Concurrent Session A
11:30—12:30 Concurrent Session B
12:30—1:30 Lunch & Board Meeting
1:45—2:45 Concurrent Session C
3:00—4:00 Concurrent Session D
4:15—4:45 Closing Session

Location

Concurrent sessions will take place in Whitehorse Hall at Everett Community College. The Pre-Conference Session and lunch will take place in the Multipurpose Room, located in the Parks Building on campus.

For campus maps and driving directions, go to:

<http://www.everettcc.edu/visitors/maps/index.cfm?id=3076>

Lodging

Holiday Inn, Downtown Everett

3105 Pine Street

Everett, WA 98201 USA

For reservations call:

1-866-700-1188 or 425-339-2000, or

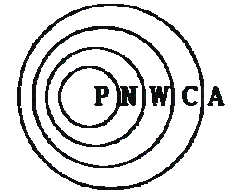
Fax 425-339-3333

Conference rate is \$90/night (plus tax) for double occupancy. Please mention PNWCA to receive the conference rate.

For additional lodging, go to:

http://www.gonorthwest.com/Washington/puget/Everett/Everett_Hotels.htm

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