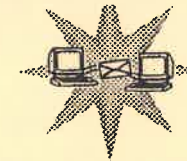


Explorations in Alter Space:
Balancing the Traditional
with the Transformational



The Annual Conference of the
South Central Writing Centers
Association

February 22-23, 2002

Houston, Texas

Session Co-Chairs:

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Downtown
Chloe Diepenbrock
University of Houston
Clear Lake**

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Session 1A (cont.)

“From Razor Wire to Academia: One Peer Tutor’s Journey”

Jake Pichnarcik
Texas A&M Commerce

1B: WAC: Interactive Workshop Marina Cove
“Bridging WAC and Writing Centers”

Patricia Williams
Sam Houston State University

1C: Writing Center Resources Captain
“Prescription for Success: Blending Tutor Services and Writing Center Resources for Targeted Client Needs”

Chad Garrett and the members of the
UALR University Writing Center
intern staff
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Session 2

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

2A: Director’s Issues Marina Cove
Chair: Linda Coblentz

“The Blind Leading the Blind: A Defense of Peer Tutors”

Kevin Davis
East Central University

“Altering Space: Transforming the Physical and Psychological Architecture of the Writing Center”

Nancy Linh Karls
University of Colorado at Denver

2B: CyberTutors Commodore
“Scenes from a Cybertutor: Collaborating Online
with a Local High School”

Sonja Andrus, Jake Pichnarcik,
Shannon Carter, and Angie Smith
Texas A & M Commerce

2C: Tutor Training Workshop Captain
Facilitators: Elisabeth Piedmont-Marton
Southwestern University
Chloe Diepenbrock
University of Houston-Clear Lake

**Lunch and Keynote Address
By Dr. James Inman**

12:15-1:30 p.m.
Marina Ballroom

Session 3
1:45-3:15 p.m.

3A: Alternative Learning Styles Captain
“Tutoring Students with Learning Differences”
Bernie Hall, Sheila Newell,
and Teresa Chambers
University of Houston-Clear Lake

3B: OWLS

Commodore

Chair: Dagmar Corrigan

“Use of Haptic Technology to Increase Learning for Writers in Online Writing Center Environments”

Joanna Castner

University of Findlay

“The Writing Center: A City-State Empire”

Sonja L. Andrus

Texas A & M Commerce

“Bricolage and the Balancing Act” Meeting the Needs of Distance Education Students”

Carolyn Kinslow

Cameron University

3C: Meeting Interdisciplinary Needs

Captain

“Multiple Disciplines, One Goal: Assessing the Effectiveness of Writing Centers in Meeting the Interdisciplinary Needs of Clients and Consultants”

Paullett Golden, Dawn Caplinger,
Rebecca Novotny, and Diane Dowdy
Sam Houston State University

Session 4

3:30-4:45 p.m.

4A: Developing Tutoring Techniques

Commodore

Chairs: Carole Lane and Karen Clark

Session 4A (cont.)

"A Sheaf of Letters: Homage to Gina Berriault"

Stephen Cormany

University of Houston-Downtown

**"Beyond 'Expressivism': Re-inviting First Person
to the Writing Center"**

B. Cole Bennett

Abilene Christian University

4B: Working with ESL and Basic Writers

Captain

Chair: Rachel Mathews

**"Under the Bigtop: Juggling the Competing Epis-
temologies"**

Angie Smith

Texas A & M Commerce

**"Establishing Priorities in Today's Writing Cen-
ters"**

Michael Dooley

Tarleton State University

"Writing Centers in Taiwan"

Hsueh-Ching Shih

Texas A & M Commerce

4C: Faculty and Student Perceptions

Marina Cove

**"Who do they think we are, and what do we think
we are doing?"**

Judy Caprio, Kit Smoot, Brooke Seguin,

Mary Pyron, and Kerri Jordan

Louisiana State University

Saturday, February 23

All events will be held at the University of
Houston-Clear Lake

SCWCA Business Meeting Bayou 2304
8:00-9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
Courtesy of the University of Houston-Clear Lake
Writing Center
8:30-11:45 a.m. Bayou 2304

Session 5
9:00-10:15 a.m.

5A: Using WebCT Bayou 3606
“Just Add Water and Stir: Using WebCT to Create
an Online Writing Center”
Dagmar Corrigan and Isidro Grau
University of Houston-Downtown

5B: Writing Centers and the Academy Bayou 1133
“Connecting Writing Center Expertise to Aca-
demic Needs: Adventures in Bridge Building”
Allison Denman Holland
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Leigh Smith
University of Central Oklahoma

Session 6

10-30-11:45 a.m.

6A: *Online Tutoring* Bayou 1135
“Advanced Technology: Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Tutoring”

Joni Thrasher, Doreen Williams-Stewart,
and Chloe Diepenbrock
University of Houston-Clear Lake

6B: Poetry in the Center Bayou 1133
“‘Mi Palabra Favorita’ A Poetry Workshop in the Writing Center”

Susan Naomi Bernstein
University of Houston-Downtown

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volunteers who made this
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Dagmar and Chloe