conference call for proposals

Due Wednesday, October 15, 2003 via the electronic submission form at **http://www.hawaii.edu/cw2004**

Presentation topics might include, but are not limited to:

- **Local Knowledges, Global Systems**
- **Distance Learning in the Global Marketplace**
- **Computers, Writing, and the Future of Work**
- **Languages, Technologies, and Bodies**
- **Teaching Writing and Literature in Postcolonial/Neocolonial/Imperial Contexts**
- **English and Other Languages**
- **Alternative Rhetorics in Emerging Networks**
- **Diversifying Hypertext/Multimedia Theory and Practice**
- **Writing and Visual/Spatial Design**
- **Activist Writing in the Classroom and the World**
- **Computers and Writing Across Disciplines**
- **Computers and Writing Across Levels of Education**
- **Assessment in Computers and Writing**
- **Community Action and Community Computing**
- **Professional Issues in Computers and Writing**

The deadline to submit proposals is **October 15, 2003**. Submissions will be accepted beginning September 8, 2003, and must be submitted through the conference web site at **http://www.hawaii.edu/cw2004**.

Program participants will be selected through an anonymous peer review process.

conference contact

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Kapi'olani Community College and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa welcome

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June 10–13, 2004
Honolulu, Hawai'i
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The **Twentieth Computers and Writing Conference** will meet in Honolulu, Hawai'i from **June 10–13, 2004**, hosted by the University of Hawai'i Department of Language Arts at Kapi'olani Community College and the Department of English at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

conference theme

The conference theme, **Writing in Globalization: Currents, Waves, Tides**, points to the immense but sometimes unrecognized impact of globalization on the cultural, social, linguistic, and institutional contexts in which we work. Many of us in the computers and writing community are incorporating perspectives on globalization into our research and teaching, trying to understand how global systems intersect with our local engagements with information technology, writing instruction, rhetoric, literary studies, distance learning initiatives, and our personal writing practices.

Our focus on the currents, waves, and tides of globalization has also been inspired by the advice offered to virtually every newcomer to Hawai'i: *never turn your back on the ocean*. The waters of the Pacific can be a source of pleasure and excitement, but they can also pose serious dangers. In the tide of globalization, how can we negotiate the currents and ride the waves in ways that are productive for us, our students, and our communities?

With this theme, we hope to provide a challenging focus for papers, panels, roundtable discussions, keynote addresses, and informal conversations while preserving the rich diversity of presentation topics that has been a hallmark of the Computers and Writing Conference.

conference program

The conference will include panels, poster sessions, roundtable discussions, and town hall meetings. As in the past, the conference will partner with the Graduate Research Network, the mentoring program, and the Computers and Writing 2004 Online Conference. Attendees will also have the opportunity to visit Hawai'i-based projects and schools that are integrating writing, computing, and community service in innovative ways.

conference discussion

The local organizers will host a discussion list to keep prospective attendees up to date on conference developments. Visit the conference site at **http://www.hawaii.edu/cw2004** for details on how to subscribe.

conference facilities

Located on the slopes of Diamond Head Crater, University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College (UH KapCC) is a scenic twenty-minute walk from Waikīkī and the conference hotel, the Pacific Beach Hotel, where some large group activities will take place. Program events will be held on the UH KapCC campus, which will provide meeting rooms equipped for multimedia presentations as well as PC and Macintosh networked classrooms. High-speed Internet access will be available on campus throughout the conference. Attendees will also have access to UH KapCC multimedia labs for printing and other computing needs. UH KapCC fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

conference travel

The Honolulu International Airport is served by all major airlines. Taxis and shuttles from the airport into Waikīkī typically cost $20-$25 each way.

conference accommodations

The Pacific Beach Hotel is located across the street from Waikīkī Beach near Diamond Head. For more information, visit **http://www.pacificbeachhotel.com** Accommodations will also be available at the Pagoda Hotel near the Ala Moana Shopping Center and, on a limited basis, at the East-West Center on the UH Mānoa campus. Check **http://www.hawaii.edu/cw2004** for more information on accommodations.

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