

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE



INDIANA TEACHERS OF WRITING

September 24-25

Atkinson Hotel, Indianapolis

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

JEAN SHEPHERD — author, lecturer, humorist; his books include *In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash*; *Wanda Hicky's Night of Golden Memories and Other Disasters*; *The Ferrari in the Bedroom*; and his most recent *A Fistful of Fig Newtons*; his PBS television series *Jean Shepherd's America* chronicled his humorous misadventures growing up in the Midwest.

JUDITH LINDFORS — Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at University of Texas. Her much acclaimed book — *Children's Language and Learning* — received the Mina P. Shaughnessy Medal by the Modern Language Association in 1981. She also has co-authored *Insights into English Structure* and has written numerous articles for professional journals. A former elementary school teacher and an expert in Early Childhood Education, Professor Lindfors is currently examining the emergence of verbal inquiry in children.

Announcements, brochures, schedule of conference, and registration forms will be mailed in August to ITW members, principals of all Indiana schools, and Directors and chairpersons of Indiana college writing programs and English departments. If you did not attend the 1st ITW Conference and are not presently a member of the ITW and wish to be on the direct mailing list, please fill out the request for information enclosed and mail to Editor of JOURNAL OF TEACHING WRITING, Writing Program, IUPUI, 925 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

CALL FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS

We invite members of ITW and interested writing teachers at all grade levels and from all disciplines to submit program proposals for the 1982 conference. ITW has a broad range of interests in the teaching of writing and the relationship of writing to reading, speaking, and learning.

We encourage your initiative in planning presentations that will be active learning experiences for participants: workshops, debates, group activities, simulated teaching situations, and audio-visuals as well as the more familiar conference fare of panel discussions and papers.

Further, we hope that some presentations will address a common theme of interest to teachers at every grade level while others will address the particular needs and interests of teachers and students in elementary, middle school, high school, or college.

You may submit a proposal for a short (15-20 minutes) individual talk or demonstration that would be grouped with one or two others on a similar topic or addressed to a similar audience. We would be especially pleased to receive proposals for an entire session (1½-2 hours) involving several people who would work together in planning their presentation.

Please send your proposal by July 15, 1982, to:

Beverley Pitts
Department of Communication
Anderson College
Anderson, IN 46012

We will respond to all proposals during July 1982.

Please include this information with your proposal:

- (1) Name, school, and grade level of each participant proposed
- (2) School and home addresses, school and home phone numbers for each participant proposed
- (3) Topic you propose to discuss
- (4) Description of what you would like to present, the appropriate format, and the audience to whom it would be directed.

We welcome your questions and suggestions as well as the chance to discuss your program ideas as you prepare a proposal. Call Beverley Pitts (ext. 2010) or Barbara Weaver (ext. 2278) at Anderson College, 317-649-9071.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Deadlines for the next two issues of the JOURNAL OF TEACHING WRITING will be August 15th for the November 1982 issue and February 15th for the May 1983 issue. Please submit manuscripts well in advance of these dates.

Although articles will be published from out-of-state teachers, the Editor strongly encourages Indiana teachers of writing, from pre-school to college, to be represented in the JOURNAL. The Editor will attempt always to have a balance of articles pertaining to each level of the curriculum. Book reviews also will be accepted.

See page two for editorial policy.

LECTURES FACULTY CONSULTATIONS WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING WRITING

Since the 1st ITW Conference last October, several schools have asked the ITW to provide speakers, facilitators, and evaluators for faculty development workshops in writing, for organizations of parents, and for review of writing curriculum. As announced at the conference, the highest priority of the ITW is to open communication on the teaching of writing among all levels of the education system from pre-school to college. The ITW is interested in not only providing speakers for any project involving the teaching of writing but also granting limited financial support for such a project.

If your organization or school is interested, please contact the Editor of the JOURNAL OF TEACHING WRITING, Writing Program, IUPUI, 925 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

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The Indiana Teachers of Writing, established in 1981, is a non-profit organization of teachers, professors, and editors interested in the encouragement of studies in the teaching of writing skills. Membership in the organization includes a subscription to the semi-annual JOURNAL OF TEACHING WRITING and participation in the Fall convention and Spring seminar. Annual dues are \$8.

Inquires concerning membership in the organization or institutional subscription to the JOURNAL should be addressed to Indiana Teachers of Writing, IUPUI Writing Program 925 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.