

IWCA Update: The International Writing Centers Association Newsletter

Purpose:

IWCA Update is published twice per year (summer/fall and winter/spring). The newsletter is electronically circulated to all current members of IWCA and *Update* contributors. The purpose of *IWCA Update* is to provide IWCA members with the most current information about the organization and its work. *Update* is also dedicated to providing for writing center professionals a forum in which a wide range of information and writing can be found, work that is important to the field and might not otherwise find publication. Finally, *IWCA Update* strives to provide for writing center professionals up-to-date announcements, calls for proposals and/or submissions, information on awards, discussion/review of publications, & information on IWCA, IWCA regionals, and other writing-related conferences.

Deadlines:

Submissions for the summer/fall issue should be received by no later than October 1.

Submissions for the winter/spring issue should be received by no later than February 1.

Submissions Guidelines:

- Short articles, fiction, nonfiction, and conference reviews should be no more than 1500 words.
- "One Question" pieces should be no longer than 500 words. (These pieces are designed to provide readers/writers with an opportunity to ask a question of our readers that can be followed up on WCenter).
- CFPs should be no more than 250 words.
- Conference, book, grant, award, and other public announcements should be no more than 100 words.
- Personal and hiring announcements, job postings, and new resources/facilities announcements should be no more than 50 words.
- Poetry, book reviews, short text selections, and other submissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you have other materials you would like to submit, please do so. The editor is very much willing to work with you.

Please include links to further information, should these constraints prove problematic.

Submitting a piece:

- All submissions should be sent via email. Send your piece to: nita.meola@comcast.net by the announced deadline.
- Each submission should be sent separately.
- Please include your full name, as you would like it to appear in the newsletter, current title/position, institution, and complete contact information in the email.

Each electronic submission should be in an MS Word document attached to the email AND pasted into the email message itself.

If, for any reason, you would like to submit a piece for consideration and cannot meet these guidelines, contact: Nita Meola, *Update* editor, at Nita.Meola@comcast.net or 312-369-8827 to make other arrangements.