



IWCA Update: The International Writing Centers Association newsletter

Purpose: *IWCA Update* is published twice per year: one issue in the Winter/Spring semester (late January/early February) and the second in early Fall semester (late September/early October). The newsletter is 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 regional, and other writing-related conferences.

Deadlines: Submissions for the summer/fall issue should be received by no later than June 31st. Submissions for the winter/spring issue should be received by no later than November 1st. Earlier submissions are welcomed and encouraged.

Submissions

Guidelines: should be

- Short articles, fiction, nonfiction, and conference reviews 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 (for the winter/spring issue, CFP deadlines should be no earlier than February 28th; for the fall issue, no CFP deadlines should fall before October 31st).
- 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: danko@calumet.purdue.edu by the appropriate 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 Danko, *Update* Editor, to make other arrangements. Please feel free to email or call if you have any questions.

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