FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

"CLOSING MINDS ON OPEN QUESTIONS IN EDUCATION," October 26–28, 1995. Tallahassee, Florida. Contact:

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INKSHED 13 CONFERENCE

INKSHED 13, the 13th annual conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of Language and Learning (CASLL), will be held May 3–6, 1996, in Winnipeg. A call for proposals will come out in early fall. Meanwhile, for more information, please contact any of the Inkshed 13 co-organizers:

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

NCTE Regionals

NORTHWEST: "Shifting Strands: Conference on the Coast,"

April 25-27, 1996. Vancouver, British Columbia. Affiliates in Region 7.

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NCTE Assemblies

Assembly on Research:

"A Vygotsky Centennial: Vygotskian Perspectives on Literacy Research," February 23-25, 1996. Chicago, Illinois.

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1995 NCTE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Teaching for LifeLong Learning. November 16–21, 1995.

Speakers include Sandra Cisneros, author of *The House on Mango Street*; Barbara Flores, coauthor of Whole Language: What's the Difference?; Nancie Atwell, author of In the Middle: Writing, Reading and Learning with Adolescents; Katherine Paterson, author of Bridge to Terabithia, the Tale of the Mandarin Ducks, and Come Sing, Jimmy Jo; Mike Rose, author of Lives on the Boundary, with California school teachers Elena Castro and Yvonne Hutchinson; Chris Crutcher, author of Stotan!, Ironman, Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes, and Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories; and Patricia Polacco, author of My Ol' Man, Pink & Say, and Babushka Baba Yaga.

The following poets, authors, and illustrators will also be present: Michael Rosen, Peggy Rathman, Lensey Namioka, Kyoko Mori, Paul Fleischman, Peg Kehert, Christopher Curtis, Sheldon Oberman, Barbara Hambly, Randy Powell, James Ransome, Richard Peck, Peggy Christian, Karen Hesse, Mary Downing Hahn, and Ashley Wolff.

For more information please refer to the Convention Preview, which will be mailed to all NCTE members by September. Or contact Don Robbins at (800) 369-6283, ex. 251. In Illinois, call (217) 328-3870. For workshop descriptions, you can also refer to the NCTE area on America Online or the NCTE gopher server on the Internet (ncte.clemson.edu). Hotel reservation information will be available in the Convention Preview. Or write to:

NCTE Convention Registration 1111 W. Kenyon Road Urbana, Illinois 61801-1096

THE NATIONAL WRITING CENTERS ASSOCIATION

THE NWCA, in conjunction with the Midwest Writing Centers Association, announces the 2nd (Inter)National Writing Centers Conference, on September 27-30, 1995, in St. Louis, Missouri. The Program will consist of workshops, interactive sessions, working sessions, demonstrations, poster presentations, and formal papers. For further information, contact:

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THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

"CULTURE WARS: TEACHING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES."

October 19-21, 1995, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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RHETORIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, May 30-June 1, 1996. Doubletree Hotel, Tucson, Arizona.

Conference theme: The Prospect of Rhetoric. Keynote speakers Lloyd Bitzer and Edwin Black, editors, *The Prospect of Rhetoric* (Prentice Hall, 1971). The Prospect of Rhetoric: 25 Years Later. Featured panel Patricia Bizzell, Carole Blair, Mary Garrett, and Steven Mailloux: "New Perspectives on the Prospect of Rhetoric."

University of London

"Eighth Annual Conference on Writing and Computers." September 7–9, 1995. London, England. Contact: Cathy Bird Institute of Education 20 Bedford Way London WC1H OAL