

Name Diane Dowdey
Title Associate professor, director Sam Houston Writing Center
Department English
College Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year
Ph.D., English, University of Wisconsin, 1984
M.A., English, University of Missouri, 1977
B.A. magna cum laude, English/History, Texas Christian University, 1976

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

"Online Education and Writing Across the Curriculum." *Panelists Statements. WAC 2002: The Sixth National Writing Across the Curriculum Conference*. Houston: Rice University, 2002.

"Stephen Jay Gould: 'This View of Science.'" *Markham Review* 16 (1987): 26-34.

"Rhetorical Techniques of Audience Adaptation in Popular Science Writing." *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication* 17 (1987): 275-285.

Chapters

"Citation and Documentation Across the Curriculum." *Constructing Rhetorical Education*. Edited by Marie Secor and Davida Charney. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1992. pp. 330-351.

Proceedings

"Bridging the Gap: Science for a Popular Audience" in *Proceedings in Technical and Business Communication: The Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis-1985*. Ed. Douglas M. Catron. Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University, 1985. 147-155.

Books

TR5 To Research, To Read, To Reason, To Write, To Report: An Introduction to Research Writing. With Barbara Jones and Katie Pannell. Needham Heights, MA: Simon and Schuster. 1998.

The Researching Reader: Source-Based Writings Across the Disciplines. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1990. Instructor's Manual. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1991.

Funded External Grants

2006 International Writing Centers Association Research Award, \$400

2003 Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Development Grant, \$500

2001-2003 Special Legislative Appropriation for Advising Center, with Patricia Williams
\$300,000

1997 A Proposal to Houston Endowment Inc. to Support the Across-the-University Writing Program,
with Beth Miles and Patricia Williams \$450,000

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

PRESENTATIONS: International

"Planting Wildflowers Along the Highway: Getting Tutors to Weed their Own Garden." International Writing Centers Association. Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2008. Las Vegas, NV.

"Virtual Space: Another Frontier." International Writing Centers Association. April 12-14, 2007.
Houston.

"Evaluating the Impact of a Writing Center" International Writing Centers Association. October 23-
25, 2003. Hershey, Pennsylvania.

"Topoi as Critical Tool." International Society for the History of Rhetoric Convention. Tours, France.
16 July 1987.

PRESENTATIONS: National

"Bridges to Success: Leveraging Your Grant." 11-14 March. College Composition and
Communication. San Francisco.

"Writing Center Work." 2-5 April. College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, LA.

"Negotiation Strategies for Tutors." Conference on College Composition and Communication. March
21-24, 2007. New York.

"Teacher or Editor? Helping Tutors Negotiate Their Role." College English Association. April 6-8,
2006. San Antonio.

"Defining Success at a Writing Center: A Qualitative Approach." Conference on College Composition
and Communication. March 22-25, 2006. Chicago.

"Building Community in Tutor Training." Conference on College Composition and Communication.
March 24-27, 2004. San Antonio.

PRESENTATIONS: Regional

"Virtual Pleasure in Online Tutoring: Taking the Writing Center to a New World." South Central
Writing Center Conference. 2-4 April 2009. Georgetown, TX.

"Strategic Planning for Writing Centers" South Central Writing Center Conference. 6-8 March 2008
Norman, OK.

“What is a Successful Writing Center? A Problematic Definition” South Central Writing Centers Association Conference. February 23-26, 2006. Little Rock, Arkansas.

“Reaching the Community: Writing Center Staff Talk to High School English Teachers.” South Central Writing Centers Association Conference. March 3-5, 2005. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

“Shakespeare on Writing Center Leadership.” South Central Writing Centers Association Conference. February 19-21, 2004. Stillwater, Oklahoma.

“The Third Person at the Conference: Communicating with the Faculty.” South Central Writing Centers Association Conference. February 20-22, 2003. Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Work or Professional Experiences

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Director, Sam Houston Writing Center 2002–2008

Associate Director, Academic Enrichment Center, 1999-2002

Freshman Composition Director, 1995-1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate professor Sam Houston State University 1995–present

Assistant professor Sam Houston State University 1989–1995

Undergraduate courses taught: Developmental Writing, Freshman Composition, Readings in the Literature of the United States, Readings in the Literature of Great Britain and Its Commonwealth, Readings in Literature of the Western World, Advanced Composition, Technical Writing, American Novels, Composition Theory and the Teaching of Writing, Studies in Multicultural Literature, Studies in Rhetoric, Survey of American Literature Beginnings to 1865, The Narrative, Readings in Literary Genres, Survey of American Literature from 1865 to Present, African-American Literature

Graduate courses taught: Studies in Rhetoric and Composition Theory: History of Rhetoric, American Literature from 1860-1920, Modern British Literature, Practicum in College Composition, Studies in Women’s Literature, and Studies in Multicultural Literature

Assistant professor Texas A & M University 1984--1989

Adjunct assistant professor Tarrant County Junior College 1979--1980

Instructor University of Texas at Arlington 1980

Honors and Awards

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. An Honorary Society for Women Educators.

Who's Who in American Education. 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.

Outstanding Young Women of America. 1991.

Who's Who of American Women. 1986-1999.

Domestic Travel Fellowship University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982.

Master's Fellow University of Missouri-Columbia, 1976--1977.

Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta