



Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition

CWSHRC Lisa Ede Mentoring Award *Call for Inaugural Nominations*

Description

The CWSHRC Lisa Ede Mentoring Award will be presented biennially to an individual or group with a career-record of mentorship, including formal and informal advising of students and colleagues; leadership in campus, professional, and/or local communities; and other activities that align with the overall mission and goals of the Coalition. The award carries an honorarium of \$200.00 per person or \$500.00 for a group of three or more people and will be announced every other year at the at the Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference.

Eligibility

This award is open to all colleagues in rhetoric and composition or related fields with a minimum of 10 years' post-graduate professional experience, including current and retired faculty, staff, and administrators; independent scholars; and other academic professionals.

Review Criteria

Nominations should include a minimum of three letters from individuals or co-writers with direct knowledge of the nominee(s). Overall, letters should be descriptive, offering concrete examples of the nominee's or nominees' mentoring activities and their impact. Letters should also illuminate the nominee's or nominees' contribution to rhetoric and composition (and related fields), feminist academic work (including teaching, research and scholarship, service, and civic engagement), and the CWSHRC and its members (as applicable).

Recipients of this award will have a career record of feminist mentorship in both formal and informal educational settings, including (but not limited to) academic departments and programs, writing and community centers, and professional and community organizations. Recipients of this award will not only embody the spirit of the Coalition's commitment to the care and collaboration involved in mentoring; they will also enrich and even expand that definition through their examples.

Nomination Contact and Procedures

Nomination letters should be sent together (as separate attachments in a single email) to Elizabeth Tasker-Davis, Past-President of the CWSHRC: (taskerea@sfasu.edu). The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2015. The recipient will be invited to receive the award at the Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference held at ASU over the weekend of October 28-31, 2015.

Donations

The CWSHRC, a 501(c)(3), welcomes donations both in general and specifically earmarked to support the Lisa Ede Mentoring Award. To make a contribution, please contact the Coalition's Treasurer, Marta Hess (mhess@gsu.edu).