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Writing Spaces Acceptance

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Dear Benjamin,

We are pleased to inform you that your proposal entitled "What's the Diff? Version Control and Revision Reflections" has been accepted for publication in Vol. 4 of Writing Spaces. Congratulations! We received 150 proposals in response to our call, which makes the acceptance rate for Vol. 4 roughly 17%.

Please read on for an overview of our timeline and instructions for next steps.

Timeline Information

A full draft of your essay is due to writingspacestextbooks@gmail.com by end of day August 28, 2020. Your essay will then undergo both editorial and peer reviews. We will make feedback and specific revision requests available to you by November 15, 2020, and your revised essays will need to be returned to us by January 8th, 2021. Editors will review your changes and make final decisions in late January. If selected, your essay will go through copy-editing in February, 2021. We will finalize vol. 4 in March, and send to publisher in April, for a tentative publication date of early summer 2021.

- August 28th, 2020: Authors submit first full drafts
- August 31st – September 14th, 2020: WS Editorial Review, determine peer reviewers
- September 15th, 2020: Peer review
- October 30th, 2020: Peer reviewers' deadline
- November 15th, 2020: WS Editors send revision requests to authors
- January 8th 2021: Authors submit second full drafts
- January 15 – 30th, 2021: Editors review and final decision for acceptance
- February 1st – March 1st, 2021: Copyediting
- April 1, 2021: WS Editors submit final materials to Parlor Press
- Early Summer: Tentative publication of Vol. 4

Next Steps

Please prepare your full essay and submit to editors@writingspaces.org as a .doc or .docx file before August 28, 2020. Your document should be non-identifiable. Do not include any information about authors in the file name, title, or text. Rather, please observe the following naming conventions:

Vol. 4-Draft1-Submission-[ShortTitle].docx

For questions related to formatting, please consult the WS Author's Guide at the following google doc, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nkTWVpijBR3Ry5DHJNZK-9pJc3tDLM2ktYAbKOqbY6E/edit?usp=sharing>.

You may also find it helpful to use a previous submission as a template, available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wjxF8yN7Hg4_il53qY5ryJWNw1tabyuD/view?usp=sharing

Just remember to remove identifying information, such as author names, for peer review.

Thank you for your brilliant submission. We are very excited about Vol. 4!

Mary, Matt, & Dana

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