



TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE WRITING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

The Center for Writing and Rhetoric announces

The 2012 Transitioning to College Writing Symposium

We invite you to join other teachers of writing on September 28 and 29 of this year, when the Center for Writing and Rhetoric of the University of Mississippi will host its second Transitioning to College Writing symposium. During our two days together, we will engage with the following issues, identified by writing teachers from around the state as vital to helping high school and community college students transition to four-year college writing:

- ☞ Helping each other understand the demands and requirements of writing courses at different levels, thus closing the divide between what teachers think college instructors will expect from their students and what actual expectations are
- ☞ Sharing ideas, solutions, and strategies for increasing student engagement and motivation
- ☞ Identifying what is expected of college writers
- ☞ Helping students develop as lifelong writers, such as creative writers, citizen writers and workplace writers
- ☞ Sharing resources that writing teachers are using to facilitate their work
- ☞ Understanding the Common Core Standards Initiative in Mississippi as it affects teaching writing at all levels

Please join us at The University of Mississippi campus
in Oxford, MS on September 28 & 29, 2012

FEATURING

- ☞ **Dr. Chris Anson:** Distinguished Professor of English and Director of Campus Writing and Speaking Program at North Carolina State University
- ☞ **Dr. Kerri Jordan:** Associate Professor of English at Mississippi College
- ☞ **Amber Jensen:** English Teacher and Writing Center Sponsor at Edison High School in Fairfax, VA

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☞ Meet and network with other writing teachers from area high schools and colleges
- ☞ Get great resources to use and share: handbooks, textbooks, assignment swaps, and more
- ☞ Map the landscape of writing in our area, using guided activities and workshop sessions
- ☞ Listen and learn from noted regional and national scholars involved in teaching writing
- ☞ Tour the Ole Miss campus and historic Oxford on the double-decker bus

Register soon: seating is limited!

To register, please go to our website: <http://transitioning.olemiss.edu/registration/>.

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