

CFP – GEORGIA – CAROLINAS COLLEGE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION Conference
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Georgia Perimeter College, Lawrenceville campus

NARRATIVE IN LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Writing and reading narratives are ways to engage students in the learning process. Whether the class is an introductory composition class, a creative writing class, a sophomore survey, or an upper level English class, reading and researching the fictional and essay narratives gives an opening to learning that students may not find elsewhere and engenders writing the personal narrative. Especially in schools with high levels of diversity and/or a high proportion of international students, reading, writing, and peer-editing writing narratives can add to participation in the class and can create a sense of familiarity in to what for many is a new and frightening world.

Possible topics might include:

Internationalizing the curriculum through student narratives
Personal and family history in the research paper
Creative (non) fiction and the freshman writing program
Bildungsroman, picaresque and other narrative techniques
Diversity, peer editing, and personal narrative
Narrative and journaling
Bakhtin and other post-structuralist critiques
First generation college students – narrating the journey
Service learning -- collecting personal narratives from family and community.
To teach or not to teach literature in the freshman writing experience

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The Georgia-Carolinas College English Association is an organization dedicated to improving the teaching of English. We pride ourselves on maintaining low membership fees (currently \$10) and a reasonably priced conference for college English faculty. We invite instructors, professors, teaching assistants, and graduate students in Georgia and the Carolinas to submit proposals for papers or panel presentations at our 2005 conference, to be held at Georgia Perimeter College, Lawrenceville, GA. GC-CEA also publishes twice a year (May and December) an electronic, peer-reviewed journal for members, *Notes On Teaching English*. For details and the current Call For Papers and Call For Creative Writing, see <http://www.valdosta.edu/note>.