



Young Rhetoricians' Conference (YRC) 2016: Pre-registration

YRC 2017

EXAMINING EXPEDIENCY—ADVOCATING EXCELLENCE

Dates: Thursday, June 22—Saturday, June 24, 2017
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, CA 93890

Location: Monterey Tides
Monterey, CA 93890 (Ask for YRC Rates)
Direct Hotel Reservations: (831) 394-3321

Website: www.youngrhetoriciansconference.com

This June, academics, writers, publishers, and lovers of language will converge as colleagues to explore the balance between the traditional and the contemporary in teaching, bringing the skills and joys of language to others. The Young Rhetoricians' Conference ("young" being the state of mind open to new possibilities) looks to issues and ideas that enable us to foster our students' skills and passions relative to all aspects of discourse—cognitive, pragmatic, and artistic. Bring your concerns—ideological and/or intuitive—to the beach as we gather to rejuvenate ourselves and ponder what we are about...where Monterey Bay warmly greet general sessions, workshops, panels, and luncheons. Please join us!

Earn College Credit (Post-Baccalaureate). Invest in your future! Earn up to three (3) semester units of California State University Post-Baccalaureate English credit while you enjoy the YRC. Though these in-service units cannot be applied toward the master's degree, they are graduate level units and therefore applicable to ongoing faculty growth and development. California State University, Bakersfield offers these units **at \$60** per unit. For Extended University application forms and details pertaining to the courses offered, visit the 2017 YRC Registration Table during the conference.

TWO (2) Registration Options:

Vegetarian Lunch Option

PRE-REGISTRATION: The conference fee entitles you to two free major meals: Thursday's Beach Bar-B-Cue and Friday's Luncheon. Please pre-register for the YRC conference with the form below and make checks payable to the "Young Rhetoricians' Conference" or "YRC 2017."

Full-time Faculty: **\$110.** **Peripatetic (adjunct) faculty/students** **\$90.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION: Walk-in Registration begins around 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 23, 2016, on the fourth floor of the Monterey Tides (formerly the Monterey Beach Resort). You can register before and between conference sessions on both Thursday and Friday.

Full-time Faculty: **\$125.** **Peripatetic (adjunct) faculty/students** **\$100.**

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Send a check payable to: Young Rhetoricians' Conference 2016

Before June 1, 2017, mail to: Sterling Warner, English Department Evergreen Valley College 3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135	After June 1, 2017, mail to: Sterling Warner YRC Chair/Coordinator 2942 Neal Avenue San Jose, CA 95128
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Name _____

Campus/department _____

Address _____

City, state, zip code _____

Phone _____

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YRC—RHETORICIANS' GATHERING—ON THE BEACH

THE CONFERENCE

The Young Rhetoricians' Conference (YRC) is a college conference on composition and rhetoric for two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Initially held at San Jose State University by Hans P. Guth and Gabrielle Rico in 1984, the conference moved to Monterey Peninsula College. In 1994, conference leadership passed to Sterling Warner, Evergreen Valley College and Martha L. Henning, Portland Community College, and they moved the conference to its present location: the Monterey Beach Resort, the only beach front hotel in Monterey. Currently, Warner continues to chair the conference along with co-chair Kathleen Hudson from Schreiner University.

COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC 2017:

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This June, academics, writers, publishers, and lovers of language will converge as colleagues to explore the issues of pedagogy, diversity and outcomes, as they affect the way we communicate the skills and joys of language. The YRC looks to issues and ideas that enable us to enable our students. Bring your concerns—ideological and/or intuitive—to the beach as we gather to rejuvenate ourselves and ponder what we are about—where the Monterey Bay warmly greets general sessions, workshops, panels, and luncheons. Please join us!

A MERE SAMPLING OF 2017 PANELS, ROUNDTABLES, & GENERAL SESSIONS

- 📖 *"Avalanche"*: Confronting Counterfeit Truths with Critical Thinking Verifiable Facts
- 📖 *"Blizzard of Ice"*: Redefining Access, Alleging Transparency
- 📖 *"Everybody Knows the Dice Are Loaded"*: Shaping Data, Excusing Habits of Mind
- 📖 *"Diamonds in the Mine"*: Cultivating Creativity, Encouraging Resourcefulness
- 📖 *"Anthem"*: Perspectives on Acceleration and Longitudinal Learning Skills
- 📖 *"Who by Fire"*: Controversial Subjects and College Composition
- 📖 *"Waiting for the Miracle"*: Fostering Innovation in an Age of Conformity
- 📖 *"The Future"*: Technology, Learning Resources, and Textbooks
- 📖 *"The Partisan"*: Expanding College Partnerships, Measuring Expediency
- 📖 *"Bird on the Wire"*: The YRC [Evening] Poetry Café 2017
- 📖 *"Hallelujah"*: Adjunct Instructor & Graduate Student Cocktail Forum
- 📖 *"First We Take Manhattan"*: Advocating Effective Teaching/Learning Practices—Basic Skills 2017

THE 2017 RHETORICIAN OF THE YEAR:

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BOOK FAIR

No basement, this fair. Publishers vie with the view of the Monterey Bay to intrigue you with their best and latest wares. Meet casually with acquisition editors to voice your ideas for new texts as you inform them of your classroom and curricular needs.

CSU BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE CREDIT

While you enjoy the YRC, earn up to 3 post-baccalaureate semester ter units of California State University credit through CSU Bakersfield, \$65/unit.