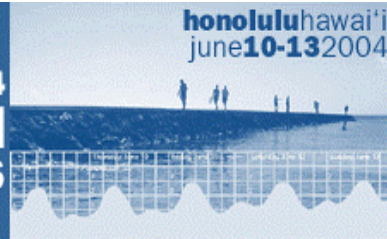


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Dear Corporate Sponsor:

In the world of higher education, professional conferences are an important forum for the exchange of ideas. Since 1983, the annual Computers and Writing Conference has provided such a forum for graduate students and faculty from computer science, communication, English, and writing departments across the country and the world. This conference strives to foster a community of educators dedicated to bringing technology into college classrooms and to considering the uses of technology beyond the classroom. Benefited by the implementation of a range of technologies and new media in their college classrooms, students develop both fundamental technology skills and critical technological literacies. Much of this education comes from innovative teachers and scholars like you who gather at conferences like Computers and Writing to share your research on the integration of technologies in our classrooms and in our lives.

Past Computers and Writing Conferences have attracted approximately 500 attendees each year, including faculty and graduate student presenters and other important and influential professionals in the field. The 2004 Computers and Writing Conference will be jointly hosted by Kapiolani Community College and the University of Hawaii in Honolulu from June 9-13, 2004. The theme for this year's conference is "Currents, Waves, and Tides of Globalization," an important topic in this age of global economies. Knowing that your company is dedicated to the kind of technological literacies we educators strive to provide to our students, we are asking for your help.

Your company, as a leader in your industry, stands in a position to provide our attendees with much needed financial support. Participation in this conference is especially important to our graduate students and adjunct instructors, many of whom are less likely to have access to sources of funding for travel. Therefore, in conjunction with the Graduate Research Network, a full-day pre-conference workshop which meets annually at the Computers and Writing Conference, the 2004 C&W Travel Grant Awards Committee is seeking your contribution.

There are two ways in which your company's participation is needed. One, we are asking for monetary contributions to a scholarship fund to help defray the cost of travel for those graduate students and adjunct instructors who will have a difficult time financing a trip to Hawaii. Your **tax-deductible** contribution in any amount is welcomed. Secondly, we will be running an online auction to raise additional funds. Contributions of merchandise or gift certificates for this auction will also be greatly appreciated.

So, what's in it for you? The annual Computers and Writing Conference has a broad effect beyond the conference, in that attendees take what they learn back to their schools, their students, and their workplaces. Many of these attendees are responsible for computer lab development and other technology acquisition decisions at their schools as well. In addition, the pursuit of quality in higher education has never been more crucial than it is right now. Your gift to our program can help ensure that your company's future employees will have the expertise they need to take their place as leaders and professionals in the field, expertise you know your employees need. Sponsoring this Conference will reap long-term benefits for your company and for our growing global economic community.

Gifts of \$250 or more will be given advertising space in the 2004 Graduate Research Network printed program; all contributions will be acknowledged in our list of contributors in the program and on our Web site, and all contributions are 100% **tax deductible!**

Please make checks payable to the GSU Foundation, noting the account number 0694 on your check. Submit checks to:

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For contributions of merchandise or gift certificates for the online auction, or for other information, please contact Dr. Cynthia Selfe at the address below.

We know you will find that this conference is one well worth supporting. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,



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