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Dear Member of the Computers and Writing Community:

As you know, 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.

As a member of the C&W community, you know better than anyone that 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 Computers and Writing/Graduate Research Network (CW/GRN) Travel Awards Committee is seeking your contribution of money and/or donations for an online auction, all proceeds of which will be used for travel scholarships to Computers and Writing 2004 for graduate students and adjunct faculty.

As a community, of course, the energy and enthusiasm of graduate students and adjunct faculty has greatly benefited all of us--in the scholarship they've presented and written, and in the service they've given to the community over the years. Without these gifted and energetic professionals, the history of our community would no doubt be quite different. Send what you can in any amount, or donate items for our online auction.

All contributions will be acknowledged in our list of contributors in the program and on our Web site. Contributions are also 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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