

How Do College Students Develop and Transfer Writing Abilities?

A Campus-Wide Symposium

Sponsored by the University of Denver Writing Program

Friday, October 31, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The University of Denver
Driscoll Center

Keynote Speaker

Kathleen Blake Yancey

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How do knowledge and skills learned in one setting transfer to others—or might they not? A lunch-time keynote address by Kathleen Blake Yancey will highlight a day of panel-led discussions among faculty and students from across the DU campus and neighboring institutions. We'll serve lunch, sponsor breaks and make the day intellectually stimulating, highly participatory, provocative, and free.

Consider

- ❏ What writing knowledge and skills do students transfer—or not—among first year writing, general education, and majors courses?
- ❏ What connects—or disconnects—writing in high school and writing in college?
- ❏ What abilities and practices transfer—or don't—from academic to professional situations, from academic to civic?
- ❏ What are relationships between traditional writing and new media?

Schedule (and also see www.du.edu/writing)

9:30	Continental Breakfast
10:00	Welcome
10:15	Concurrent Session 1
11:10	Break
11:20	Concurrent Session 2
12:15	Lunch (free to registrants)
1:00	Kathleen Blake Yancey, Keynote
2:00	Concurrent Session 3
3:00	Reception

For Registration and Information
(including a detailed schedule):

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