

CATE Board Reports: May 2022

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Vicki Kurtz, Redwood Rep	missvkurtz@gmail.com	<p>Redwood Council May 2022</p> <p>The Redwood Council has had new life breathed into it. We currently have 20 members. I have met four times with members of the Council since March; some of the meetings have been small planning meetings with Joan, some have included our Redwood Writing colleagues to work on the Writing Contest and plan our celebration for our awardee. We also had two meetings with our larger group; neither have been well attended, but we have had different people attend each one. All have been on Zoom, since we do not live near each other. We have had several members share that they plan to attend Monterey.</p> <p>Our group has decided to have monthly Round Table discussions on Zoom. Most of our colleagues feel very isolated and using Zoom for conversations across the distance of our Council will help alleviate a little of that. Our first one is scheduled for May 12. Our topic will be on banned books and we have two librarians to lead our group discussion.</p> <p>With a good tutor in social networking, I created a Facebook Group while at the convention. It has been a fun way to</p>

		<p>pass on CATE tidbits, e.g. the resolution/activism arm of our organization, as well as links provided by NCTE, information about our meetings, celebrations, and general ELA kinds of information like Poetry Month and a Poem in My Pocket Day.</p> <p>All of these activities give me hope that we can create a professional development climate change by watering and feeding our extensive roots and spreading our canopy over our large territory, in order to nurture our Redwood Council back into a healthy organization.</p>
Jennifer Silver, Southland Rep/Co-Convention Coordinator	jennifersilver@vistamarschool.org	<p>It's been a busy season for SCTE as our spring programming launches. We are currently partnering with the L.A. Conservancy to draft and publish reading guides on L.A.-centric books. As Southland's President, I have submitted my reading guide to the editorial team, coordinated registration for our fantastic James Baldwin event (see the conversation for yourself on the Southland website!), created agendas for the SCTE Board meetings in March and June, and began preparations for the NCTE annual convention this fall.</p>
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		<p>In addition to my position with CATE, I also serve on the ERWC Communications Committee. We have met twice since returning from the convention.</p> <p>They express their gratitude for the continued support CATE has given this program through the separate strand devoted to ERWC.</p> <p>They have asked if CATE could promote on the website their summer leadership conferences in Pomona and San Jose on June 21 and June 27, respectively. I have created a one-minute YouTube video that can be linked on the CATEweb page if all are agreeable. I also put them in contact with Carol Jago who was able to place a full-page ad sponsored by ERWC to promote these events.</p> <p>The Steering Committee is also considering sponsoring a booth in the Exhibit Hall to promote ERWC and, specifically, their Student Readers for the mini-modules in ERWC.</p> <p>As I make the transition to Membership Chair, I have been in contact with Joan Williams who is providing me with the information I will need to assume this position. We are planning a Zoom conference with Paul Neufeld in June as a formal introduction to our continued partnership with Precision.</p>
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Carol Jago, <i>California English</i> Editor, California Literature Project Liaison	cjago@caroljago.com	<p>May 6, 2022</p> <p>TO: CATE Board</p>

FROM: Carol Jago, *California English* editor
RE: May board report

I am hoping that by the time of the CATE Board meeting that you will have in your hands the May issue of the journal. Please take a moment to check the board on directors list on page 4 and let me know of any corrections that I need to make.

We were delighted to include in this issue an ad promoting the ERWC summer institutes. Deadlines for registration made the timing critical, and I am happy to report that both our printer and Precision Assembly were very helpful about making sure that copies got out to members ASAP.

The artwork in the May issue is particularly stunning. For this reason, we expanded the information about the artist in order that readers of the magazine could have a window into her process and her intentions.

We will be submitting the September 2021 issue on "Disrupting Texts" for the NCTE affiliate journal of excellence award. The new deadline for submission is June 30, 2022. NCTE is also accepting PDFs of print journals in lieu of hard copies.

The fall issue will feature an excerpt and ad from Heinemann for Donalyn Miller's new book, *The Joy of Reading*. This approach to selling ads seems to be a win/win for both book publishers and CATE!

Please help me to spread the word about the fall call for manuscripts.

California English call for manuscripts

September 2022

Deadline August 1, 2022

Nurturing Confidence in Student Writers

Many young writers spend more time worrying about what to write than they actually spend writing. How do help students develop the confidence to put pen to paper or fingers to keyboard? What kind of prewriting lessons stimulate student writing without creating rigid parameters around the task? Given that volume matters, how do you help students to write enough to learn to write well?

Manuscripts are peer reviewed. Please send submissions to *California English* editor, Carol Jago cjago@caroljago.com. Articles should be limited to 2,500 words.