

ANNOUNCING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR *THE ALBERT E. TRIESCHMAN PRIZE*

The Walker Home and School and the Albert E. Trieschman Center for Studies in Child Care and Child Development are jointly sponsoring an open competition for the best original contribution to the literature of child care and applied child development. Intended as an annual event of the Trieschman Center, the purpose of this competition is to honor the memory of the late Dr. Albert E. Trieschman and at the same time stimulate outstanding new additions to the knowledge base of group child care.

First Prize:

The first annual *Albert E. Trieschman Prize*, accompanied by an honorarium of \$2,500. The award will be presented at a special ceremony during the Inaugural Conference of the Trieschman Center at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, Massachusetts during March 1987.

Additional Awards:

Should the number, range, and quality of submissions warrant, nine other outstanding papers will be recognized for inclusion in a major publication of the Albert E. Trieschman Center, *Contributions to Group Child Care, 1987*. An honorarium of \$500 will be awarded for each of the additional papers selected.

Special Category for Students:

The Trieschman Center is particularly interested in encouraging undergraduate and graduate student interest in group child care as a profession. A special category of the *Albert E. Trieschman Prize* will be awarded for the best submission by a student in a recognized university program in any of the following disciplines: home economics/parenting studies, social work, child care, special education, recreation. A \$1,000 honorarium will accompany the student award, which will also be presented at the 1987 Inaugural Conference.

Competition Criteria:

The theme of the 1987 Inaugural Conference of the Albert E. Trieschman Center is:

“Whole Days, Whole Lives: Teaching Competence
in the Child Caring Environment”

Entries for the first Trieschman Prize competition should generally be consistent with this theme, and *must cover* topics with direct relevance to hands-on child care work, parenting special needs children, or services to children and families in and through group care settings. All papers and monographs will be judged on the basis of *relevance to the overall theme; potential usefulness as a child care and parenting training tool; scholarly excellence; written coherence; and originality*. Special consideration will be given to entries submitted by currently practicing professionals in group child care settings.

To Enter:

All entries must be typed using standard American Psychological Association format, double-spaced with 1 - 1½ inch margins. Papers of article length (18-25 pages), or monographs *no longer than 50 pages* may be submitted.

Send *six (6) copies* of each entry, along with at least a one-page resume summarizing professional background and current qualifications to:

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTERING THIS COMPETITION IS
DECEMBER 1, 1986**

Instructions To Authors

Articles submitted to the *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work* should be completely typewritten, double-spaced on standard letter sized paper, with ample margins, and no handwritten corrections. Four copies of each article must be submitted. All articles should have implications for child care practice or child care education.

In general, articles should conform to the specifications in the **PUBLICATION MANUAL OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**. In the case of research articles, exact conformance to APA standards is expected. In addition, articles must include an abstract of 100-200 words. NOCCWA policy prohibits an author from submitting the same manuscript to more than one publication at a time.

All articles are reviewed by at least two members of the editorial review board in addition to the editor. Because the editors subscribe to a blind review process, authors who submit manuscripts are required to include, with each copy, a cover sheet indicating the title of the manuscript, author's name and institutional affiliations, and date of submission. The first page of the text should repeat the title and submission date but omit the author's name or affiliations. Footnotes that identify the authors should be typed on a separate page. Authors should carefully examine manuscripts to insure that they contain no clues to the identity of the authors, or their institutional affiliations.

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