

Announcements

MCTE SPRING CONFERENCE IN ST. PAUL APRIL 21-23

The MCTE Spring Conference takes place April 21-23 in the St. Paul Hotel in downtown St. Paul. Featured events include a performance of Zora Neal Hurston: A Theatrical Biography on the opening evening followed by a panel presentation of Minnesota Writers the following afternoon and a Friday evening "salon and dinner" evoking the atmosphere of the Harlem Renaissance. "Listen in on a conversation between Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston, reconstructed from their writing," urges Elizabeth Nist, MCTE President Elect. "The conversation continues as the artists join us for dinner in the hotel's elegant ballroom. The evening's activities include the 'stride piano' entertainment of the 1920's musician James P. Johnson, in addition to dramatic historical interpretation and audience interaction."

Costumes from the 1920s are optional.

Panel presentations on issues of teaching literature, writing, and language arts will take place throughout the conference.

For registration materials write to MCTE Registration Chair Catherine McIntire, 625 Turnpike Road, Golden Valley MN 55416.

REVIEWERS WANTED

The summer issue of the Minnesota English Journal needs reviewers for

- American Street: A Multicultural Anthology of Stories (ed. Anne Mazer), a promising collection suitable for 10 to 14 year-olds and their teachers
- Evaluating Teachers of Writing (ed. Christine A. Hult), a comprehensive selection of essays addressing the theory and practice of teaching evaluations, suitable for college and community college instructors.

If you are willing to write a 500-word review of either book, notify the editor by March 30. You'll receive a copy of the book and the thanks of your readers. Write or call Gayle Gaskill, Mail #4139, College of St. Catherine, 2004 Randolph, St. Paul MN 55105. Tel. (612) 690-6857.