

Notices

1. *MCTE Spring Conference Announcement.*

The MCTE Spring conference will be held April 18 and 19, 1986 at the Radisson (University) Hotel in Minneapolis. The theme will be the power and glory of language.

Spring Conference Call for Papers, Proposals, Workshops, Etc.

Deadline—December 1, 1985

Send proposals to the pertinent section chair.

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2. *The NCTE Teacher-Researcher Grants Program*

The Research Foundation of the National Council of Teachers of English invites K-12 classroom teachers to submit proposals for small grants (up to \$1,000) for classroom-based research on the teaching of English and language arts. These grants are intended to support research questions teachers raise about classroom issues. They are not intended to support travel to professional meetings, to fund the purchase of permanent equipment or commercial teaching materials, to provide extended released time, or to underwrite research done as part of a graduate program. Address requests for information and for application guidelines to Teacher Researcher, NCTE, 1111 Kenyon Road, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

3. *MCTE Award Program*

Cash prizes of \$75.00 each will be awarded at the Annual Spring Conference to the authors of award winning articles in each of the following categories:

1. *Classroom Teaching*—a description, explanation, or evaluation of a successful method, assignment, or curriculum for teaching English language or literature.

2. *Theoretical or Critical*—a discussion that advances our understanding of the study of language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening) or literature (or a particular work), or of the teaching of language and literature, or of the relationship of the study of language and literature to life and culture.

Authors should follow the standard *Minnesota English Journal* submission rules. The MCTE Publications Board will serve as judges. All articles published in *MEJ* will be considered eligible, although the Publications Board reserves the right not to grant an award if, in its judgment, none of the published articles meet the award's criteria or its standard of excellence.