

Original Email announcing the club dated Thursday, November 11, 1999

What: A new PW Club

Who: Anyone interested or involved with the PW program

When: Wednesday, 11/17 @ 5:15 p.m. (late walk-ins welcome)

Where: Heav 320 (Study Lounge)

A new club is being formed for the Professional Writing program. The purpose of the club is to encourage interaction between students as well as to continue building a successful rapport with faculty. The club will also share ideas about what types of employment are available for Professional Writers as well as ways to find job opportunities. The goal is to have an environment that shares knowledge, skills, and ideas.

Everyone is encouraged to come. Graduate students and faculty can answer those questions we've always wanted to ask. Freshmen & Sophmores will be essential in providing input in how the club can help them during their collegiate years. Juniors & Seniors can give invaluable advice on classes and projects. Graduating Seniors are one of the most valuable members. They can tell us the tricks or making it through and getting a job.

Things to think about:

--What do you want the club to do for you?

--Projects??

--Web pages

--Letterhead

--Officers

--Speakers

--Meetings

--When

--How often

--Where

--Anything else you want to talk about....

Anyone not able to attend but wanting a summary of the meeting, I can mail you with a summary.

See you Wednesday

Anjanet Shaffer

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This is the recollection of Professor Linda Haynes:

This meeting, as I remember it, came after several of you (Brenda, Anjanet, Marland, Andrea, --who else? Amanda? Deb? Brian? Nikki?) had been meeting socially to talk about forming a PW organization. At the time of this first meeting, I do not remember the club constitution being written. (Yet, I also remember that Anjanet and Marland asked me to sign the constitution as faculty advisor in either October or November 1999...ah, memory.) I have a call in to the Dean of Students to see if I can supply Dave with a copy of that first constitution, but the club voted on at least a version of the constitution on

February 16, 2000. Spring 2000 was the semester I taught both 309 and 515, and the 515ers project was to develop the club's website. I still have both hard and electronic copies of the entire project: Webpage, Newsletter (The Ink Blot Volume 1, Numbers 1-4, and I think Andrea Cardenas did a Volume 2, number 1 as well), and Brochure. It was compiled by Marland Pittman, general manager of PW Ink (you guys called yourselves PWInkers), and an excellent staff: Jennie Anderson, Laura Thompsett, Aimee Claton, Anjanet Shaffer, Noah Mattern, Andrea Cardenas, Nikki DeSousa, Amanda Cross, Kelly Gallagher, Brenda Edwards, and Kristen Kolb.