

REPORT OF THE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE WESTERN REGION

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Since the Western Region's successful conference in October, 1992, the Program Committee, chaired by Stephen Ruffus, Chair of the Region, has established a theme for the 1993 conference, "Where Are We and Where Are We Going?". He is circulating a call for papers and requesting Conference proposals be submitted to him by June 1, 1993, for the meeting to be held in Denver, again in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association's Annual Conference.

After 1993, the Western Region will create specific base colleges or base cities for future meetings where the Western Region will be responsibility of all conference arrangements.

Membership Chair Alex Joncas of Utah Valley Community College, with assistance from state membership coordinators, is creating a data base of names of all two-year colleges and their faculty in the region for information purpose and also for use in soliciting new members.

Laura Bush of Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, edited the annual newsletter following the conference in October. The newsletter featured excerpts from the conference keynote address, reports from members of their impressions of the conference, as well as a schedule of National Two-Year Conference sponsored activities at CCCC in San Diego. Neal Kramer of Ricks continues work on a membership brochure for the Western Region.