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## *Where are We Going? Where Have We Been?*

### *Creative Writing in Higher Education*

Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning

In an environment where liberal arts programs shrink while professionalization increases in the university, what role does creative writing, in all its forms, play now? Is it a luxury elective with little to no practical value, or a hard-working, performative genre vital to our personal and societal well-being?

This special section with an intended publication date of 2022 focuses on the contemporary standing of creative writing in higher education, where we are, how we practice and imagine it, what trends have gotten us here, and where we might be headed in terms of the university's—and world's-- future.

Consistent with *JAEPL*'s mission, we seek scholarly, researched articles with "expanded perspectives" on what it means to teach, learn, practice creative writing, and that ask what are the possibilities and problems for these genres in our current moment of teaching and learning. Note: we are not seeking creative writing pieces, but we are open to all forms of scholarship.

#### Topics might include

All aspects of pedagogy/craft/purpose

Evolving definitions and genres of CW and relationship to other creative practices/products in and outside of the university

CW Across the Curriculum

Role/place of CW in writing programs, other schools/departments

Graduate versus undergraduate practices/theories/locations

Connection/disconnection between CW and Comp/rhet theories/practices

Student/faculty/administration perceptions/attitudes of/towards CW

Assessment and transfer

Social impact/dimensions of the CW class

Elitism/access/availability/ relevance/belletrism

Declining readerships/publishing venues

Please submit completed articles of 6000-10,000 words by June 1, 2021 to the Editor Wendy Ryden at [wendy.ryden@liu.edu](mailto:wendy.ryden@liu.edu). Queries welcome. For more information on the journal and a complete archive of past issues, visit

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