

Call for Nominations: Kairos Best Webtext Award

Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy will again recognize an outstanding webtext with an award at the 2009 Computers and Writing Conference. The deadline for nominations for this year's awards is **February 1, 2009**.

Criteria

Webtexts are texts authored specifically for publication on the World Wide Web. They could be scholarly examinations, individual and collaborative reviews, interactive exchanges between scholars, teachers, and practitioners, or extended interviews with leading scholars. All webtexts take advantage of the Web as a medium to present information in ways that traditional scholarly texts cannot. Please see our list of past award winners (<http://kairos.technorhretoric.net/awards/pastwinners.html>) for some excellent examples.

Criteria for nominated webtexts are the following:

- All webtexts must be publicly accessible via the World Wide Web. Hypertexts on CD-ROM are not accepted.
- Webtexts should reflect the field of computers and writing and may include scholarly examinations of key issues, as published in electronic journals; syllabi and course materials; conference websites and reviews; electronic forums for interaction; resource guides; and more.
- Webtexts should reflect outstanding work in both design and content, as each will be a key aspect of the evaluation process.
- All webtexts considered for the current awards must have been **authored and published on the Web** between **January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008**.

Winners need not be present at the conference to win.

Submission Guidelines

Please e-mail your nomination to the Kairos editors at kawards@technorhretoric.net.

In your e-mail, please include:

- the title and URL of the webtext
- its author(s),
- a description of at least two paragraphs which details why the webtext meets the awards criteria.

The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2009. If you have questions, please e-mail the Kairos Communication Editors at kcommunications@technorhretoric.net or kawards@technorhretoric.net.