
DR. MICHAEL P. JORDAN WINS AMERICAN AWARD

Michael Jordan, who teaches technical writing in the Faculty of Applied Science at Queen's University, has won one of the annual awards of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Publication Awards Program in Technical and Scientific Communication. His article, "Short Texts to Explain Problem-Solution Structures--and Vice Versa," was judged Best Article on Reporting Formal Research.

The announcement praised Dr. Jordan: "The award winning calibre of your submission not only marks you as a leader within the discipline of technical communication, but also as one of the first persons recognized by the NCTE for professional excellence in scholarly publication."

The award was presented March 17 in Detroit at the CTSC annual meeting during the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Dr. Jordan's Ph.D. is in linguistics/English language and he specializes in information structures and coherence patterns in contemporary English prose--especially technical writing. He holds an Honorary Research Fellowship in Contemporary English Language at The Hatfield Polytechnic, Hertfordshire, England, where he has done much of his recent research. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Scientific and Technical Communicators (UK), and is a member of North American linguistic associations. His work has been published widely on both sides of the Atlantic.

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