

History & Mission of Legal Writing Programs

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I. Ancient History

Student “Teachers”

Two years and out

Ancient Curricula

II. The Sea Change

Paradigm Shift in Composition Theory

Women enter law school and the academy

The MacCrate Report

LWI is founded

ALWD is founded

III. Good News and Bad News

Current issues in status

Current issues in scholarship

IV. The Modern Mission

Legal writing’s place in the academy

Joining the vibrant community of Legal Writing teachers and scholars