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Participating MWSU Pre-Service Teachers

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| Luke Akers | Amanda Rawlings |
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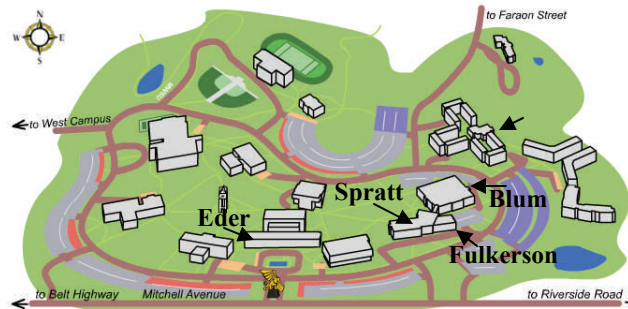
Participating High School Teachers

- Vicky Bryan, Brandon Haskey, Vickey Meyer & Barry Reynolds (Central)
- Sara Capra & Dustin Sollars (Park Hill)
- Tyler Carlson & Jonnie Kemerling (Savannah)
- Mike Epperson & Debbie Schwebach (Lathrop)
- Emily Garrett (West Platte)
- Ken Girard (LeBlond)
- Tori Grable, Stefanie Lyle, Amy Miller, & K'Lea Snyder (Benton)
- Melisa Harper (Cameron)
- Ron Lathrop (Smithville)
- Heidi Mick (Platte County)
- James Miscavish (Lafayette)
- Kathryn Nichols & Sandy Veale (Mid-Buchanan)
- Joy Sherard (DeKalb)
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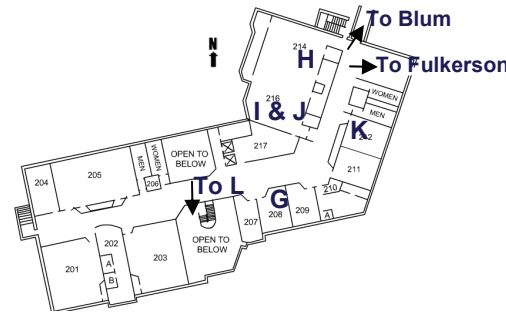
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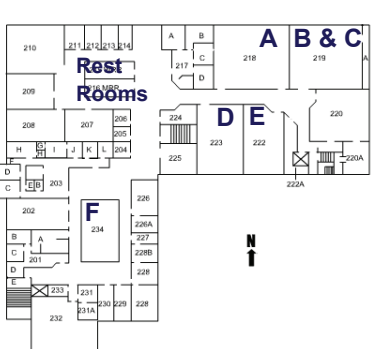
Around Campus



Leah Spratt Hall



Blum Union



Relive the Moments!

Beginning March 23, you can view photos, writings, videos, and more of today's events on the Prairie Lands Writing Project website:

www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp/americanwriter2



High School Writing Day

March 5, 2009
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Presented By:



Prairie Lands Writing Project



Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Journalism



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Today's Schedule

8:00-9:25	Fulkerson Center
The Audition (Check in, Breakfast, and Open Writing Session)	
9:25	Fulkerson Center
Announcements – Stefanie Lyle and Amy Miller, High School Writing Day Committee Co-Chairs	
Western Welcome – Mike Cadden, English, Foreign Languages, and Journalism Department Chair	
9:35	Various Classrooms
First Performance (Workshops)	
10:45	
Intermission	
10:55	Various Classrooms
Second Performance (Workshops)	
12:05	
Student Lunch	Fulkerson Center
Teacher Lunch	Spratt Hall 216
12:40	Fulkerson Center
The Finals (Open Mic Reading)	
2:00	
Load up the Tour Bus (Dismissal)	

Workshops

A. Poetry and Songwriting: From Dre to Death Cab: Blum 218

*Meg Thompson — MWSU English Instructor
mthompson14@missouriwestern.edu*

Study such artists as Bright Eyes, Dr. Dre, Death Cab for Cutie, and other poets to learn how to make your language sound more musical.

B. Horror Writing: Blum 219

Dawn Terrick — MWSU English Instructor
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If you like to be scared or get a thrill in scaring others, then this workshop is for you.

C. Creating Credible Characters: Spratt 109

Debbie Schwebach — Lathrop High English Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator
dschwebach@lathrop.k12.mo.us*

Do you enjoy writing stories, but feel that your characters lack the dynamics of real people? Learn how to begin to create characters that are three-dimensional—characters with a “real” past that you create.

D. Yeah, What He (Didn't) Said: Blum 223

*Bill Church — MWSU English Instructor
church@missouriwestern.edu*

Dialogue allows us to hear “thought made visible.” What, then, ought we make of the “unsaid?” In this session we will study and write dialogue that both render thought visible and examine what lies beneath.

E. The Scene and Conflict in Screenwriting: Blum 222

*Dana Andrews — MWSU English Instructor
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Whether it's big screen or small, conflict can make or break a scene. Learn tricks to heighten the dialogue in any scene so that your audience stays riveted.

F. Hearing Voices: A Lesson in Perspective: Blum 234 (Jr. College Room)

Tina Janc — Buchanan County Academy Literacy Teacher
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Open our writing to alternate perspectives. Explore the writer's prerogative as we journey into a world of voices.

G. I Love a Good Na-Na Song: Spratt 208

Vickey Meyer — Central High English Teacher
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Ever have a song stuck in your head for days and days? In this workshop, you will put all those song lyrics buzzing around in your brains to good use by using lyrics from your favorite artists to create new and unique poems.

H. Deathmobiles and Deep Fried Rat: Creating Urban Legends: Spratt 214

*Stacia Bensyl — MWSU English Professor
bensyl@missouriwestern.edu*

Most urban legends sound impossible, and they are. But where do they come from? What makes one? Could you start your own? Let's find out.

I. Writing for Children isn't for Babies: Spratt 216

Mike Cadden — MWSU English Professor
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In this workshop, we'll target the picture book genre and, using picture and plot prompts, try our hands at writing honest prose for intelligent children. (First Session Only)

J. Poets and Writers: Spratt 216

*Dustin Limback, Mary Stone, and Hannah Strasser,
MWSU English Majors*

Join Missouri Western creative writers as they share their works and lead you in practicing the activities that inspired their poetry and fiction. (Second Session Only)

K. Make Your Words Count...and Count Your Words: Spratt 212

Amy Miller — Benton High TAG Teacher
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Take on SMITH Magazine's challenge and combine six powerful words with one amazing image to create and publish your own six word memoirs.

L. Convergent Journalism: Eder 221

*Bob Bergland — MWSU Journalism Professor
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This two-part workshop will begin with an overview of how the web and technology have changed newspapers and end with students actually producing a multimedia journalism package about H.S. Writing Day.

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