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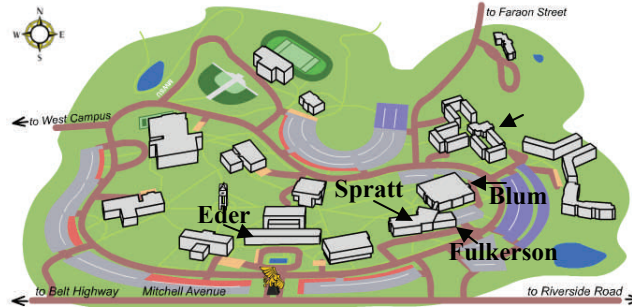
Participating High Schools and Teachers

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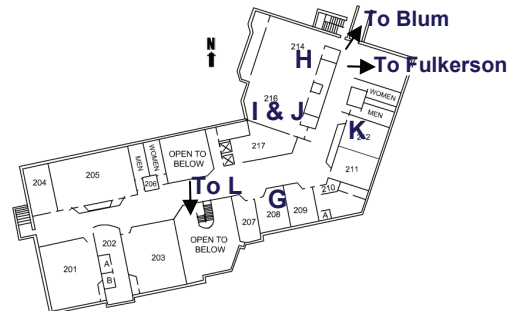
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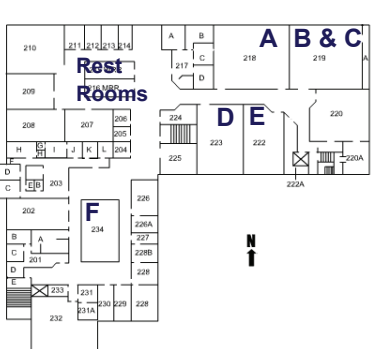
Around Campus



Leah Spratt Hall



Blum Union



Relive the Moments!

Beginning March 17, you can view photos, writings, video, and more of today's events on the Prairie Lands Writing Project web site:

www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp/americanwriter



High School Writing Day

March 6, 2008

Missouri Western
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Presented By:



Prairie Lands Writing Project



Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Journalism



Student Affiliate of the National Council for Teachers of English

Today's Schedule

9:00 Fulkerson Center

The Audition (Check in and Breakfast)

9:25 Fulkerson Center

Announcements – Stefanie Lyle, High School Writing Day Committee Chair

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

12:50

Fulkerson Center

The Finals (Open Mic Reading)

Face the Judges:

Dana Andrews, Bill Church, and Meg Thompson

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. (1st Session)

C. Found Poetry: Blum 219

Joe Marmaud — MWSU English Instructor
jmarmaud1@missouriwestern.edu*

Bring a favorite novel or selection and be ready to find the poem hidden on the page. (2nd Session)

D. The Honorable Profession of Lying and Stealing: Blum 223

*Bill Church — MWSU English Instructor
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MWSU's creative writing professor and published author leads this workshop that will help you read and write like a poet or novelist.

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. Altered Journals: Blum 234

Tina Janc — Buchanan County Academy literacy teacher
tina.janc@sjsd.k12.mo.us*

Spark your creativity and inspiration as we merge writing and visual arts. Turn an old book into the perfect journal, and find poetry already waiting within its pages.

G. How Did You Get That Idea?: Spratt 208

MWSU Student Writers: Ryan Bradley, Chris Shove, Mary Stone

Missouri Western student creative writers will share their works and lead you in practicing the activities that inspired their writing.

H. Here's What I Say: Spratt 214

Meredith Katchen — MWSU English Instructor
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Spark your creativity and find inspiration as we merge writing and visual arts. Learn to turn an old book into the perfect journal, and to find poetry already waiting within its pages.

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. (1st Session)

J. Write a Letter and Change Your World: Spratt 216

Elizabeth Sawin — MWSU English Professor
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Learn how to make the text-message, e-mail clogged world a better place by writing and sending a letter. (2nd Session)

K. Express Yourself: Spratt 212

Heidi Mick — Platte County High School Teacher
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Blogging, e-mailing, texting, poetry, song, art: How do you express yourself? In this workshop, we will take some time to say something to someone.

L. Mission Impossible: Developing Characters Through Conflict: Spratt 109

Kathy Miller — West Platte High School A+ Coordinator
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Pit characters against one another; send them out on mission and watch your story come to life.

M. Convergent Journalism: Eder 221

*Bob Bergland — MWSU Journalism Professor
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