

The Summer Invitational Institute

Would you like to join a community of enthusiastic and committed educators who support each other in thinking deeply about their teaching?

Would you like to learn about new approaches to teaching writing and using writing as a learning tool in your content area?

Would you like to gain an understanding of how your own writing will help you in effectively teaching writing to your students?

If so, the Saginaw Bay Writing Project invites you to participate in its annual Summer Invitational Institute.

2011 Summer Institute Instructors



Amber White
Literacy Coach
North Branch Schools

Mike Somers
English Instructor
Delta College

The Summer Institute offers opportunities to...

Explore current theory and practice in the teaching of writing

- Learn from other teachers about the teaching of writing
- Anticipate challenges for teaching
- Recognize how your writing process can influence your teaching practice
- Become part of a community of teacher-writers
- Develop ways to share your strengths with others as a teacher consultant.

18th Annual Summer Invitational Institute

Who	Educators of any subject at all levels who are interested in writing: K-12, Community College, and University
Where	Saginaw Valley State University Science East, Room TBA
When	Orientation: Thursday, May 12, 2011 4:00 - 7:00 PM Zahnow Library, SVSU Institute: June 20 - July 15, 2011 Mon-Fri: 9:00 - 3:30 PM
Credits/ Costs	The Summer Institute offers 4 graduate credits to participants who register for <i>ENG 536 Writing Workshop</i> or <i>TE 509 Writing Workshop</i> . Registration takes place at Orientation. Estimated cost: \$400/credit hr. Participants may elect to audit the course.
Institute Stipend	Participants who successfully complete the Summer Institute receive a \$700 stipend. (An additional \$100 may be applied towards University credit of an SBWP-sponsored course during the 2011-2012 year.)
Further Information	Call SBWP at (989) 964-2748, or email Elaine Hunyadi, ethunyad@svsu.edu . Visit our website: http://www.svsu.edu/writingprogram Click SBWP link

"I never thought I would describe myself as a writer. Little did I know of the power of the Summer Institute. The Summer Institute boosted my confidence as a writing teacher to elementary students. This is the best professional development I have had in 11 years of teaching because it is teachers teaching teachers!"

Sara Krugielki,
North Branch Elementary

Collaboration



Teachers teaching teachers

Nomination/Application Process Application deadline: May 6, 2011

Nominate a fellow educator! Or submit your own application. Go to the SBWP website, <http://www.svsu.edu/writingprogram>, and click the SBWP link to print the forms.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email within two weeks of receipt of application.

Acceptance is based on the following:

- Beliefs about teaching writing and classroom practices that provide evidence of your beliefs
- Goals for teaching writing
- How the Summer Institute experience will benefit your school/district
- Teaching experience (levels, content areas, years of experience, and school districts)

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"After fourteen years of teaching high school English, the summer institute gave me the tools and inspiration to make my job fun again."

Stephanie Anderson,
Bad Axe High School

National Writing Project (NWP)

Founded in 1974, the National Writing Project is a professional development program based on the idea that the writing process offers important insights into teaching and learning. With over 200 sites across the nation, the program encourages teachers to take an inquiry-based approach to their practice and to collaborate with colleagues throughout the NWP network on ideas and solutions. Teachers often form career-long attachments to NWP's local writing groups. *Teacher Professional Development Sourcebook, Fall 2008*

Key Findings of Writing Project Work

In nine independent studies, in every measured attribute of Writing, the improvement of students whose teachers participated in NWP professional development exceeded that of students whose teachers were not participants. *NWP Research Brief, Fall 2008*

Saginaw Bay Writing Project

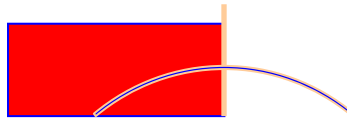
The Saginaw Bay Writing Project (SBWP) is a collaboration between the National Writing Project, area schools, and Saginaw Valley State University. SBWP has served teachers, students, schools, and administrators since its inception in 1993.

In this professional development organization, educators from all content areas participate in a variety of "teachers-teaching-teachers" workshops. Participants gain practical ideas to use in their classrooms and join a network of educators who support each other over time.

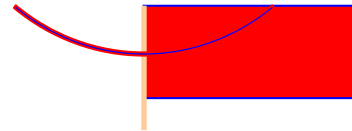
The SBWP Summer Institute is built around a strong commitment to professionalism, focused upon innovative methods that promote educational excellence within our schools.

SBWP Staff

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Elaine Hunyadi, Co-Director, SVSU
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The Saginaw Bay Writing Project



Join us for the
2011 Summer Invitational Institute
June 20-July 15



2010 SBWP Summer Institute Fellows

"As the days of the first week unfolded, I discovered an interest in writing I didn't know I had. Thoughts and ideas poured out of me, coming from places hidden deep from within. Sacred writing time became just that, sacred."

Jeanette Loveless,
Verellen Elementary
Essexville-Hampton Public Schools

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"I truly believe that the best thing we can do to help our students become better writers is to become writers ourselves. Thanks to the Summer Institute, I lived the life of a writer for four weeks. Writing is now a part of my daily routine. As a direct result of the SBWP, I am a better teacher of reading and writing."

Amber White
North Branch Area Schools