

*2008 Invitational Summer Institute
Capital Area Writing Project
Penn State Harrisburg
School of Behavioral Sciences and Education
June 23-July 18, 2008*

We invite you to consider becoming a Fellow of the Capital Area Writing Project (CAWP) for the teaching of writing, PK-16, by participating in the Invitational Summer Institute.

- Applicants may be from all subject areas, not just English or language arts.
- As a part of the application process, a personal statement and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor or an administrator regarding the applicant's skills in writing and teaching writing are required.
- Prior to acceptance, applicants will be interviewed by the ISI facilitators and/or members of the CAWP Leadership Team.
- Accepted teachers and administrators are expected to attend the orientation and registration meeting before the start of the ISI.
- Applicants will be required to pay for six (6) graduate credits according to the Penn State University tuition calendar.

The Institute work will be intensive.

- Fellows will attend morning and afternoon sessions and writing laboratories Monday through Friday.
- Fellows will develop writing assignments and programs and present the programs for site and district level professional development.
- Fellows will prepare inservice workshop presentations.
- The writing workshop is an integral piece of the Invitational Summer Institute.

Those who successfully complete the Invitational Summer Institute will earn the following:

- The title of National Writing Project Fellow;
- A stipend of \$600;
- An additional stipend of \$150, pending the successful completion of the post-Institute sessions; and
- Six graduate credit hours—three credits in Humanities (ENGL 409--Theory and Writing Composition) and three credits in Education (EDUC 452--Teaching Writing).

For more information, contact Dr. Shanetia Clark at 717.948.6657 or spc170@psu.edu or Patricia Donaldson, Co-Director, at 717.948.6383 or pxd9@psu.edu.

2008 Summer Invitational Institute Application
Application Deadline: April 1, 2008

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Telephone (H):

E-Mail:

School Name:

School Address:

School Telephone:

School Fax:

School Email:

Grades Taught:

Subject Areas:

A question about teaching and learning that you would like to address in the Institute:

Please include the following items with this form:

1. Personal Statement:

Please write a statement of 250-300 words detailing the following:

- *A description of how you currently use writing in the classroom;*
- *Your particular interest in the Institute; and*
- *Ways in which you feel you would benefit from the Institute.*

2. One letter of recommendation from a supervisor or an administrator who can recommend you as an outstanding professional.

Mail or fax your completed application to:

Shanetia Clark, Ph.D.
Site-Director, Capital Area Writing Project
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Middletown, PA 17057
Fax: 717.948.6681

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