

Invitational Summer Institute 2009

APPLY NOW!

If you are interested in applying for the UIWP 2009 Invitational Summer Institute, please download an application and submit the requested materials by **February 9, 2009 (application deadline extended to Feb. 16).**

Application materials and procedures are available at www.uiwp.uiuc.edu

All materials must be sent by mail to:

Professor Gail E. Hawisher
Center for Writing Studies
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608 S. Wright St.
Urbana, IL 61801

We will review the applications and set up group interviews in late February.



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University of Illinois Writing Project
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For more information, visit our website
www.uiwp.uiuc.edu



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June 15 — July 10, 2009

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Objectives

Teachers

- We aim to help teachers across grade levels and disciplines to
- ♦ See themselves as writers for life
 - ♦ Become more confident, proficient, and thoughtful teachers of writing
 - ♦ Become a part of a diverse professional network
 - ♦ Become leaders in their schools & profession



Students

Research by the National Writing Project shows improved progress by students whose teachers have participated in a Summer Institute.

(<http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/2668>)

What you will experience this summer

June 15 — July 10, 2009

9:00am - 4:00pm

Monday - Friday

- ♦ You will write and respond to writing everyday.
- ♦ You will read and discuss professional literature.
- ♦ You will demonstrate, critique and self-evaluate instructional practices from your classrooms, informed by latest research.
- ♦ Sessions will focus on digital literacy and instructional technology.

Who can apply

- ♦ Teachers from Champaign-Urbana and surrounding areas
- ♦ Teachers of all subject areas
- ♦ Teachers at all levels K-16

Benefits for participants

- ♦ \$1000 stipend that can be put toward the cost of tuition if necessary
- ♦ 4 hours of graduate credit
- ♦ Increased confidence as writers and as teachers
- ♦ Opportunities for networking with other talented teachers and learning new classroom strategies

About UIWP

- ♦ Founded in 2007 as part of the National Writing Project (NWP) and federally funded
- ♦ A professional development program with the support of Unit 4, Unit 116, ROE SchoolWorks, and NCTE
- ♦ A collaboration of College of Education, College of LAS, and Center for Writing Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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