

PLYMOUTH WRITING PROJECT

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PLYMOUTH *Writing* **PROJECT**
New Hampshire Chapter of the National Writing Project

2010 PWP Summer Institute Offerings

*Located at Plymouth State University Campus
in Plymouth and Concord*



Institute Topics Include:

- Empowering your Students with Writing on Demand
- Exploring Technology & Writing
- Invitational Institute
- And more...

All Institutes offered during July, 2010

Plymouth Writing Project

History & Mission

Founded in 2002, the Plymouth Writing Project (PWP) is the New Hampshire chapter of the National Writing Project (NWP), and shares the values of the national organization: equity, diversity and excellence. The PWP believes that access to high quality educational experiences is a basic right of all learners and a cornerstone of equity. Through building an extensive network of teacher leaders, the PWP seeks to promote exemplary instruction of writing in every classroom in the state.

The mission of the Plymouth Writing Project (PWP) is to improve the teaching of writing in New Hampshire schools. Through its professional development model, the Plymouth Writing Project recognizes the primary importance of developing and extending teacher knowledge, expertise, and leadership. Each summer the PWP brings together teachers of writing for an intensive institute and these writing fellows provide professional development in a teachers-teaching-teachers model. There are writing project sites in all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



PWP Summer Institute Registration Form

Name _____

School District _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

PWP Summer Institutes

Open Institute (Concord)	\$600.00
Empowering Your Students (Concord)	\$350.00
Writing Instruction & Multimedia (Concord)	\$350.00
Technology & Writing (Concord)	\$350.00
Writing Our Communities (Plymouth)	\$350.00
Invitational Institute (See website for application materials—Plymouth)	

To Register:

Fill out this form and mail it to the address below. For questions, please contact Meg Peterson at megjoanna@gmail.com.

Forms of payment include personal checks, district purchases or money orders made payable to **Plymouth State University.**



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Directions to the Summer Institute Locations

Plymouth Campus:

17 High Street, Plymouth, NH 03264

603.535.5000

From I-93— -93N to Exit 25, Plymouth. Right at end of ramp, ¼ mile to roundabout. Through roundabout to South Main Street (Route 3). Plymouth State University is on the right.



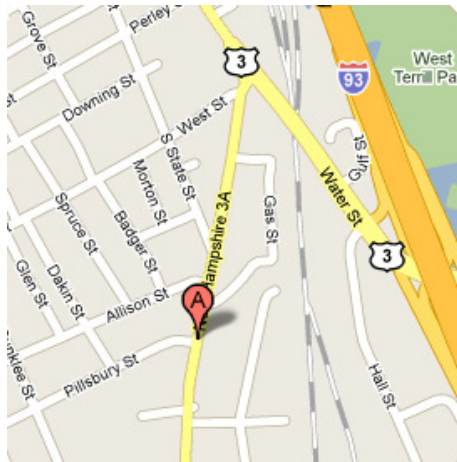
From Route 25E—Rt. 25E. Six miles to traffic circle, continue three miles on Rt. 25 (Tenney Mountain Highway) through two lights. Take first exit after third light. Right at end of ramp, 1 mile to roundabout. Through roundabout to South Main Street (Route 3). Plymouth State University is on the right.

Concord Campus:

2 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301

603.223.0625

From Main Street - Head South on Main Street. Bear right onto South Main Street (between McDonalds and Store 24). Continue on South Main Street for 0.3 miles and take a right onto Pillsbury Street. The parking lot entrance is the first right. The main entrance is on the west side of the building, facing the parking lot. The College of Graduate Studies classrooms are on the 5th floor at 2 Pillsbury Street.



2010 PWP SUMMER INSTITUTES

National Writing Project

Each of the more than 200 NWP sites holds an invitational summer institute every summer. Several thousand teachers participate each year in these summer institutes, and every year new groups of summer fellows at local sites describe their summer institute experience as "a space for critical reflection so essential to good practice," "causing a noticeable and great shift in all of my teaching," "the best professional development I have had in all my years of teaching."

The invitational summer institute is at the core of NWP's model of "teachers teaching teachers." For more about the intentional and complex design of NWP summer institutes and how they support teachers as professionals, as researchers, and as writers, visit the National Writing Project @ www.nwp.org.



Summer Offerings

The PWP, the NH chapter of the NWP, is planning to offer six different summer institutes this year.

- Open Institute for Teachers of Writing
- Empowering Your Students with Writing on Demand
- Writing Our Communities
- Invitational Summer Institute for Teachers of Writing
- Exploring Technology & Writing
- Writing Instruction & Multi-Media



All of the institutes run on the same guiding principles. Sessions will be held on the campus of Plymouth State University or the PSU Concord location. Participants should plan to attend all sessions. Staff for the institutes are writing project fellows, teacher consultants, and leaders who integrate theory, research, and practice into all the sessions. Contact Dr. Petersen if you plan to enroll to receive graduate credit for your summer institute experience.

PWP Summer Events @ Concord Campus

Exploring Technology & Writing

July 6th -9th . This special focus institute is designed for teachers who want to learn about and play with the connection between writing and Internet technologies such as Web pages; social networking, including online collaboration; blogs; Wiki; NING; Google applications and documents. Based on the same principles that guide the Plymouth Writing Project, teachers will learn about and explore uses of technology in the teaching of writing. The cost for the institute is \$350. Participants can register for one graduate credit at the additional cost of \$170. **July 6 -9.**

Writing Instruction & Multimedia

This special focus institute is designed for teachers who want to integrate technology into their classroom practice. Teachers will use multimedia and social media to enhance the teaching of writing and to engage students in writing-related tasks. The focus will be on working communities; pedagogical applications for social networking; mobile technologies; memes and 'viral' media; digital storytelling; audio and video podcasting; other Web 2.0 topics. The cost is \$350. Participants can register for one graduate credit at the additional cost of \$170. **July 12-15.**

Open Institute for Teachers of Writing

This summer institute is designed for teachers who would like to gain a thorough background in the teaching of writing with practical applications they can use in their classrooms. Participants write, respond to other's writing, and reflect on how this experience informs their thinking about their teaching. They review research and theory in reading research groups, do guided research on a topic related to their teaching, and devise, practice, and workshop strategies for classroom use. The cost is \$600, plus a \$25 registration fee. Three graduate credits at the additional cost of \$145/credit. Plus a \$25 registration fee : **July 6-22.**

Empowering Your Students: Writing on Demand

This special focus institute is designed for teachers who would like to gain a thorough background in preparing students for on-demand writing situations, including standardized writing examinations. It is open to all teachers and other interested parties. Participants will examine best practices, research, and devise, practice, and workshop strategies for classroom use. The cost is \$350. One graduate credit at the additional cost of \$170 is available. **July 26-29.**

Special Discount: Register for both technology sessions and pay \$600. (Two graduate credits available for \$315)

PWP Summer Events @ Plymouth Campus

Special Focus Institute— Writing Our Communities

This special focus institute runs on the same principles that guide the Plymouth Writing Project invitational institute. It is designed for teachers who would like to gain a thorough background in teaching place-based writing to their students. It is open to all teachers and other interested parties. The cost for the institute is \$350. Participants can register for one graduate credit at the additional cost of \$170. Dates: **July 26 to July 29, 2010.**

15; however, applications received on or before February 15 will be given priority. Invitations to the institute will be issued by April 15. Information/Application (pdf) located on the Plymouth Writing Project website (www.plymouth.edu/pwp). Dates: **June 28 to July 29, 2010.**



Summer Author Visits

Each summer, the Plymouth Writing Project invites contemporary authors to visit our summer institutes to talk about their experiences writing, publishing and teaching. Summer institute fellows are specifically expected to attend, and these events are also open to the public within the limits of the available venue. All sessions will be held in Frost Commons on the Plymouth State University Campus 1:30-4:00 p.m on Tuesday's during the invitational institute. All sessions are free of charge and open to the public.

You may contact site director Dr. Meg Petersen for more details. Visit the Plymouth Writing Project website at: www.plymouth.edu/pwp.

Invitational Summer Institute

This institute accepts a group of teachers who use writing in grades K-16. During five four-day weeks in the summer and one follow-up workshop in the fall they will focus on both their own writing and writing instruction by demonstrating and revising teaching practices they have developed, critiquing and improving their own writing, reading current literature on writing instruction, and learning a new model of staff development through participation in reflective practice and teaching exploration groups. Six graduate credits are available at a special rate, and participants receive a \$800 stipend. Applications will be accepted until March