

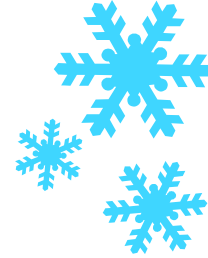
# UMWP Winter Newsletter

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LINES

## Upcoming Dates

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fourth Tuesday Continuity Meetings Resume!  
February 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Institute Applications Due  
February 26<sup>th</sup> —Fourth Tuesday Continuity Meeting  
March 25<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Tuesday Continuity Meeting  
June 13-14 – MWTI State Network Conference



ONLINE

Come join the University of Mississippi Writing Project ONLINE at Ning!

Ning is a social networking site and will allow us to stay connected. When you join, you can access discussion forums, hear rural voices radio, download the latest newsletter, and more. This will replace our old Yahoo groups and give us a fun place for sharing and interaction.

Check it out! <http://umwritingproject.ning.com/>

Email [spduncan@olemiss.edu](mailto:spduncan@olemiss.edu) if you have questions.



“Never a day without a line” – Donald Murray

WINTER  
INSTITUTE

## Summer Institute Applications Are Out and About!

2008 Summer Institute Applications have hit the mailboxes at your school. Look for the bold, colorful brochures in your school mailboxes. Designed by our own Janey Guinn (SI 1994), the brochures include dates and the mail-in application.

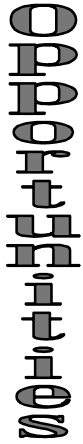
If you haven't seen the application and you need one to pass along to a colleague, please call the office (662-915-7925) or download an application from the web site at [www.outreach.olemiss.edu/writing\\_project/summer\\_inst.html](http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/writing_project/summer_inst.html) > .

Please encourage motivated teachers in your school to apply. The deadline for applications is February 8, 2008.

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IT'S COMING!!! THE STATE NETWORK CONFERENCE!!! We Need Your Help!

Situation: The UMWP will be hosting the MWTI State Network Writing Conference on June 13-14th, 2008. Approximately 200 teachers from across the state will be joining us in Oxford for a weekend of writing presentations.

Need: We need people who are willing to help us work that weekend, to get the hospitality bags gathered, to find doorprizes, and to prepare us for all that need to happen before the event occurs.

Email Ellen if you are ready, willing, and able to ANYTHING in the above capacities.



Fourth Tuesdays Continue!

Tired of the winter blahs? Get rejuvenated! We want you to join in the festivities, so mark your calendars now and plan to join us in New Albany. We will meet at McAlister's from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd. (McAlister's is located just to the left after Hwy 30 crosses over Hwy 78.) The meeting is casual and gives us the opportunity to keep in touch with each other. This year is about taking care of the teacher within! Be there! We want to see you soon!



Question

There are several of you keeping up with site work through this newsletter who are not active in the site. We welcome your input. What can we do to involve you? What activities could we offer for you as a teacher and as a writer? Let us hear from you!



Needed: Information

We really want to go as electronic as possible. If you are not receiving the newsletter through email or reading it online, we need your email (or sign up for a Ning account!). PLEASE send your email to [eshelton@olemiss.edu](mailto:eshelton@olemiss.edu) or call the office at 915-7925 and leave your information. Thanks!

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“Meaning is not thought up and then written down. The act of writing is an act of thought. All writing is experimental in the beginning. It is an attempt to solve a problem, to find a meaning, to discover its own way towards a meaning.” – Donald Murray

