This retreat offers:

- time to reflect on and write about teaching practices
- a supportive writing community in which to develop and refine professional writing
- knowledge and experience to help participants write professionally
- an opportunity to meet and spend time with other WTWP teacher consultants

We will focus on professional writing, such as:

- narratives of school/teaching life
- opinion pieces about issues in the teaching of writing
- journal and newsletter articles
- case studies

On-site writing coaches will provide support for writers. Through participation in small writing groups and other opportunities to share writing, participants will become part of a community of writers. The structure of the retreat is designed to accommodate writers at any level in their development. Writing on Water helps writers develop pieces for a wide variety of publications and audiences.

You’re invited to the second-annual Writing on Water Writing Retreat

(sponsored by the West Tennessee Writing Project)

October 15-16, 2004
Paris Landing Inn
Paris, Tennessee
Writing on Water is for all West Tennessee Writing Project Teacher Consultants who are interested in writing about their teaching practice for publication.

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Retreat Schedule:

Friday, October 15
Check-in 4-6 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions,
followed by a whole-group writing
session
7 p.m.

Saturday, October 16
Breakfast 8-9 a.m.
Writing Time, Lunch and whole-
group sessions on writing for
publication facilitated by
Kathleen O’Shaughnessy
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
Community Reading, Anthology
Discussion, and Evaluations
7 p.m.
Conclusion 9 p.m.

Kathleen O’Shaughnessy will lead sessions
on writing for publication and will be
available for one-on-one conferences with
writers. She is the Co-Director of the
National Writing Project of Acadiana and a
6th grade reading/writing workshop teacher
at Episcopal School of
Acadiana in Cade, L.A.

The cost of Writing on Water
is
$35.00,
which includes lodging for
Friday (October 15), four
meals, a book, certificate of
participation, and time to
write about our teaching
practice in the beauty and
relaxation of Paris Landing.

Please make checks payable
to Beth Halbert.

Deadline for receipt of $35.00
registration:
August 16, 2004
*Space is limited! Apply early!
If you require a private room,
please add an additional
$35.00 to your payment. Send
check, payable to
Beth Halbert, to:
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If you would like to stay Saturday
night, rooms will be available for
$73 each.
Please make arrangements
by calling Ann Manners at
1-800-250-8614.