“The WTWP has challenged me to go beyond the traditional to accomplish exceptional things with exceptional students.”
Perry Burrows, West Jackson Learning Center, grades 9-12, English

“One of the goals I wanted to get out of this institute was to get some new and fresh ideas that I could possibly implement or adapt to make my classroom more lively and interesting. I believe that goal has been accomplished.”
Tiffany Emerson, TRIO Student Support Services, English Learning Specialist, UT Martin

“I honestly believe that attending this workshop has and will have a profound effect on my life and the lives of my friends, family, and students. I have gained confidence as a teacher and as a writer.”
Kim Pierce, Gibson County High School, 9th Grade English

“WTWP has provided the opportunity to get inside the writing process, writing every day, talking and thinking about writing. My students will benefit from my summer experience.”
Annette Ferguson, Ridgemont Elementary, Union City

“I am much more confident in my writing, and I have learned to listen to my own voice.”
Tina Bodenheimer, Brighton High School, English and ESL
You Are Invited

The West Tennessee Writing Project invites teachers, K-12, all subject-matter areas, to apply for participation in its invitational institute May 19 and June 4-June 28, 2007 on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The institute is for already-excellent teachers who want to become stronger teachers, particularly of reading and writing, and part of the on-going professional community of WTWP Teacher Consultants.

What is the Summer Institute Like?

Fifteen teachers, K-12, all subject areas, will be invited, after application, to meet for sixteen days—on Saturday May 19 and June 4-June 28, 2007, Mon.-Thurs. In addition, teachers plan three Saturday morning follow-ups during the school year.

Through teaching demonstrations, discussions, and reading, teachers discover innovative ways to meet standards and to implement differentiated instruction; methods of assessment that are both teacher-driven and student-driven; approaches to writing and reading that develop critical thinking among students; and realize that wonderings about students and learning become the beginnings of classroom inquiry. In afternoon writing workshops, teachers recover their love of writing.

What About the Cost?

Tuition ($1,818 for 6 hours graduate credit) is covered by grants from the National Writing Project. Teachers cover the cost of incidental expenses associated with participation. The invitational institute is offered as English 700-701. Three hours credit are awarded at the end of summer session 2007, the remaining three hours at the completion of spring semester 2008. The graduate credit may be used as part of a master’s program in education at UT Martin, for recertification, for points toward Highly Qualified Status, or for hours above the master’s.

All teachers accepted to the invitational institute first must be accepted for graduate study at the University of Tennessee at Martin. For more information about admission to Graduate Studies, contact Linda Arant, larant@utm.edu, administrative services assistant, Office of Graduate Studies, 309 Administration, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238, or 731.881.7012.

How Do I Apply?

Request an application by completing the form at right, or call, FAX, or e-mail WTWP. Or apply online at:

www.utm.edu/wtwp

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is Feb. 23, 2007. Early applications strongly encouraged.

For more information, visit with WTWP Teacher Consultants in your school or contact:

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My name __________________________

My Address ________________________

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Home phone ______________________

School ____________________________

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