



Oahu: June 24-28, (one week)

Invitational Summer Institutes 2013



Maui: June 17-21, (one week)

Each year the Hawai'i Writing Project (HWP), an affiliate of the National Writing Project, housed at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and in partnership with Maui College, works with up to fifteen educators on each island, across grades and disciplines, introducing them to writing practices and theories that will motivate teachers and students alike, and help them discover—or rediscover—its joys. Those who complete the Invitational Summer Institute become teacher consultants whose job it is to provide motivation and leadership in the teaching of writing within their communities. Together, we are dedicated to improving writing instruction in our nation's schools and to promoting the use of writing as a tool for thinking and literacy learning across disciplines.

*Summer institutes have the power to change people.
Please join us and bring a friend or colleague to share your experience!*

DATES: (Maui) June 17-21, 2013, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm
(Oahu) June 24-28, 2013, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm
Support sessions, celebrations, thematic workshops will be scheduled during the 2013-2014 school year

LOCATION: (Maui) UHMC Campus, Laulima 102
(Oahu) UH at Mānoa, [classroom TBA]

HWP

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TUITION: **For University of Hawai'i graduate credit:** Teachers can earn three graduate credits in the Department of Curriculum Studies [EDCS 604(M)]. Interested Invitational Summer Institute participants will register through UH Manoa Outreach College.
For DOE credit: Teachers can earn three Department of Education credits. Teachers must register for the institute at the DOE professional development website:
<https://pde3.k12.hi.us>

UH or DOE credits applied upon completion of the Institute and the submission of a writing portfolio.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 15, 2013

Please direct questions regarding a specific institute to Ellen Spitler (Oahu) or Marnie Masuda (Maui)

KEY

- FEATURES:
- *Examine current theory and research on the teaching of writing – read professional literature
 - *Write and reconnect with own writing processes – write and participate in writing study groups;
 - *Teach, participate in, and discuss writing demonstration lessons;
 - *Create/refine literacy-based lessons to address the new Common Core Standards

What our 2011 AND 2012 HWP ISI Graduates have to say...

"I just wish everyone could have a chance to attend this course/workshop. It is one of those 'wow' moments in life which hit you--and I still have that 'wow' vibe 10 weeks into school. Honestly, the best use of my summer vacation. I have emerged a better teacher when it comes to writing and I think my students can sense that too."

"It was thrilling and inspiring to work with renowned writers like Paul Wood and Rebecca Walker. Not only are they amazing wordsmiths, but wonderful teachers as well. I use so much of what I learned with my 8th grade classes this year."

"My Writing Project 'ohana is my support system. We have bonded for life. I know that whatever my professional (or personal) life throws at me, they have my back. They believe in me....and we all believe in the power of voice."

"Above all, Hawai'i Writing Project Maui has reminded me that writing is more than just a single, individual's achievement; writing is and should be a community effort. Writing does not exist in a vacuum and above all is about communication. Writing is about acknowledging the meaning-making in that goes on in an individual's mind and how they communicate that meaning making to themselves and the world. Therefore, reading and writing are community concerns."

"Nothing prepared me for the intensity, and power, of the Summer Institute. My teaching has changed for the better, and I have changed the way I see myself—forever."

REGISTRATION: Deadline is May 15, 2013

Please provide the following information when submitting your registration:

Name:
Home phone:
Email/s:
Home address:
City, State, Zip:
School/Complex:
Grade level/s:
Subject area/s:
Years of in-service teaching experience:
Highest degree/seeking degree:

A Personal Statement in which you:

- A. Describe yourself as a teacher, learner, and writer.
- B. Describe how you currently teach and use writing in your classroom.
- C. Briefly explain what you would like to explore related to the institute through a classroom inquiry project.

Two Letters of Support:

Have one colleague and one administrator at your school write a brief letter explaining why they believe you will contribute to the institute and support literacy at your school. Your administrator should state how you would be able to share your institute experiences with other teachers. Please attach your support letters to your registration or email them separately.

**Please email your registration and letters of support,
and direct all questions about the HWP Invitational Summer Institutes to:**

Ellen Spitler, Director, Hawai'i Writing Project

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OR

Marnie Masuda, Co-Director, Hawai'i Writing Project (Maui)

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Orientation Meetings:

Maui teachers who participate in the Invitational Summer Institute are expected to attend the Orientation Kick-Off Party on Saturday, June 15 from 5 pm to 7 pm, hosted at the Maui Director's home. We will provide participants with information about the HWP and distribute institute materials. A lovely catered dinner and beverages will be provided.

Oahu teachers who participate in the Invitational Summer Institute are expected to attend the Orientation Meeting on Monday, June 10, 2013 from 10am to 12pm at UHM. We will provide participants with information about the HWP and distribute institute materials. Refreshments will be provided.