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# MWP NEWS

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Got Ideas? Just Write!

## Fall Conference: Write Here, Write Now!

When: Friday November 13, 8:50-3:00  
Where: Richard Randall Student Center, UMaine Augusta  
What: 24 TC led workshops on writing across the curriculum  
Cost: \$60 for TCs (regular registration \$80)



Conference website (including registration): <http://tinyurl.com/whwn15>

Sponsored by: Maine and Southern Maine Writing Projects

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Can we just take a moment and appreciate that Halloween is on a Saturday this year...

## Maine Writes Wants You!

Are you outside enjoying the last rays of sunshine and seasonably warm weather? Are you in-between batches of student work and administrative emails? Well, come inside, push your piles of paperwork aside, and acquaint yourself with *Maine Writes* mission:

WE WANT TO PUBLISH YOUR WRITING!!!

Yes, we are talking to you - overburdened, underpaid, gifted teachers who share what you know about writing day in, day out the best way you know how. We want your writing, whatever you're writing ~ short fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, personal essays, teacher reflections or action research on teaching writing and learning.

We'd like it to be less than 3,000 words. Prose writers should submit one manuscript for review and poets no more than three poems. Please submit work in Times New Roman, 11-point font, double-spaced, as a Microsoft Word document attached to an email with subject line: "Maine Writes Submission" to [emily.morrison@rsu25.org](mailto:emily.morrison@rsu25.org).

We are eager to review your work between now and December. So before the holiday rush, send us something you've been wanting to write, have been working on, or something that's been tucked away for awhile waiting for its chance.

Remember, "Writers are desperate people and when they stop being desperate they stop being writers" (Charles Bukowski). Go be as desperate as we are.

Best,  
Emily Morrison  
Maine Writes, Editor-in-chief

You know you want to...

*Coming Soon!*

## Your Daily Write

Reflect...Refresh...Recapture your writing spirit with support from fellow TCs.

What's it all about? Watch your email for the rest of the story!

"80" ~ What's that?  
Days 'til the 2016  
MWP Institute begins!

Please recommend MWP to a colleague. Strength in numbers supports young writers and those who teach them, statewide and in your own school! 2016 Program Dates:

Spring semester - online: January 19-May 6 ~ ~ July institute - on campus: July 6-7 and 11-15

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