

Carleton College
Writing Program

EVENTS FOR FACULTY, 2006-2007

Faculty Reading Group*

Co-Sponsored by the Perlman Center for Learning & Teaching

Thursdays, September 21, October 5, October 26, & November 9
Headley House, 815 E. 2nd St., 4:30 – 6 p.m.

We will read and discuss two books designed to help students learn to write with sources: *Rewriting*, just out from Utah State University Press, by Joseph Harris, Director of the Writing Program and Professor of English at Duke University, and *The Craft of Research*, the classic research guide from the University of Chicago Press, by Wayne Booth, Greg Colomb, and Joseph Williams. In addition to reading and discussing the books among ourselves, we will have the pleasure of talking with authors.

Joe Harris will be on campus October 5th, giving an LTC talk at noon ("Owning Assessment") and meeting with the reading group at 4:30 p.m. and interested others as time permits. **Greg Colomb, Professor of English at the University of Virginia, will join us on November 9th;** he will also have a schedule of meetings. TBD: We hope for a return visit in early 2007 by Professor Colomb to work with interested faculty and students on research projects. Details to come.

Copies of the books and expenses for the authors are supported by a generous grant from the Bush Foundation of St. Paul. The LTC will supply refreshments for the meetings at Headley House.

Faculty Workshop on Response to Student Writing*

Wednesday – Friday, December 6-8, 2006
Alumni Guest House Meeting Room, 8:30-12:30, plus lunch

Continuing our series of workshops devoted to topics relevant to Carleton's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) programming, **Nancy Sommers, Sosland Director of Expository Writing at Harvard**, will lead a workshop devoted to effective and efficient methods of responding to student work. This workshop is open to all faculty; includes stipends for those attending all three days, lunches, and treats. Professor Sommers' expenses and faculty stipends are supported by a grant from the Bush Foundation.

Faculty Reading of Writing Portfolios for the Class of 2009*

Tuesday – Thursday, June 12-14, 2007
Alumni Guest House Meeting Room, 8:30-12:30, plus lunch.

Faculty from all departments are invited to **read and score portfolios** submitted for the Writing Requirement. No experience is necessary; training is included. Stipends are available for faculty who participate all three days. Lunches and other amenities are provided.

**For more information or to sign up for events, please contact Carol Rutz, x4082, or <crutz>.*