**Deadline Extended!**

Please encourage local educators to apply for Appalachian Writing Project’s Invitational Summer Institute.

The AWP is still accepting applications for the 2010 Invitational Summer Institute to be held on campus June 21 through July 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

*Teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators who have current licenses and are currently employed in a school division are eligible to apply. Teachers in the areas of science, math and history are especially encouraged to apply, though applicants in all subject areas will be considered.*

[http://www2.uvawise.edu/awp/SummerInstitute](http://www2.uvawise.edu/awp/SummerInstitute)

Please click **Summer Institute Application** for a .pdf application form.

> Contact Hope Cloud, Leah Mullins, or Amy Clark for more SI information. <

**Leadership Meeting**
March 5 at Mosby's at 5:00 p.m.

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You, Too, Can Help!

In order to continue the NWP's commitment to high-quality education for all our nation's youth, we urge you to contact your legislators to ensure that vital support is maintained for the NWP.

Please call, email, or fax a letter to your Senate and House members to urge them to continue direct federal funding for NWP and to request their signature on the NWP Dear Colleague letter.

Tell your legislators how the writing project has affected you as a teacher, parent, student, administrator, employer, or interested citizen.

Give examples from your own experience.

Important facts to remember!

*Direct federal funding ensures that teachers and students everywhere benefit from NWP programs and resources.
*NWP provides high-quality professional development that helps teachers make sure their students are prepared for college and career-ready.
*NWP is the only national professional development network focused on the teaching of writing across all grades and subject areas.
*Writing is essential to communication and learning. Writing helps us convey ideas, solve problems, and understand concepts. Eighty percent of Americans believe that writing well is more important now than it was 20 years ago.

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