

Neubert Recipient of Teaching Award

Gloria Neubert T-C '81, one of the “founding mothers” of the MWP, has been selected as the recipient of the 2004 USM Board of Regents’ Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, the highest honor that the BOR bestows to recognize outstanding faculty achievement in teaching/mentoring. Dr. Neubert is a teaching exemplar, respected by her students and peers as an outstanding model of a college professor and professional educator. A national expert on reading in the secondary content areas and coaching, she conducts workshops for Maryland’s public school systems and has taught

twenty different undergraduate and graduate courses at Towson University. She engages in the study of effective teaching practices, incorporates her findings into her teaching repertoire, and continuously assesses the impact of practices on student mastery and classroom environment.



Gloria Neubert

San Francisco Writing Marathon

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varieties of tofu, apples—both Golden and Red Delicious. Ginseng and teas are displayed in shop windows wedged between the Far East Emporium selling bamboo wind chimes, “happi coats” and Alcatraz tee shirts. Elegant amber jewelry and jade the color of pale celery, rose and deep green catch my eye. The aroma of noodles cooked in soy sauce and freshly fried dim sum make me hungry.

Yes, the “sauntering” life, both on and off the page, has its merits. Sometimes we are caught off guard. Yet the gain is, I believe, immense. As a writer, I need to take that risk; as a teacher of writing, I want to encourage my students to take their time on the page—like Henry David, “to be more thoughtful and open to the land.”

Opportunities

MWP needs your help to develop and present professional development workshops and/or in-services. These dates and locations are currently available:

- The Calverton School-Calvert County will be offering a 3-day MWP in-service on writing in the content areas and/or writing process during the summer. Dates have not been confirmed yet, but they are discussing June 15, 16, and 17; or June 22, 23, 24.
- Northeast Middle School, Baltimore City, is developing the scope and dates of workshops.

If you are interested in these opportunities for both teaching and learning, contact Linda De La Ysla at delaysla@towson.edu

Excellent Student writing desperately needed! *The Baltimore Sun's* “Sun Scoop” education supplement comes out weekly and wants to receive student submissions on an ongoing basis—stories, non-fiction, poems, and artwork. If published, the student receives a gift certificate to an area bookstore. The primary audience is elementary school-aged youngsters. Material may be submitted to “Sun Scoop,” *Baltimore Sun*, 501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. 21278.

Visit the NWP website www.writingproject.org to find postings of the complete contents of all NWP publications, including *The Voice* and *The Quarterly*.

Poem

by David Wolinsky
T-C '95

The birth of the poem, the early making of wordways—as any infant’s offered smile—repairs all things.
And this is terrible for mortals who have seen the innocents slain and helpless words devoured by general doom.



Correction



In the last issue, we misidentified Annette Crawford, one of the winners in the summer vacation contest. Here she is: please accept our apologies, Annette.