Registration

Registrations to SeaQuestered will be accepted in the order received.

Retreat Cost: $325

Download a registration form at www.umassd.edu/cusp/bbwp. Complete the registration form and mail to:

Buzzards Bay Writing Project
ATTN: SeaQuestered
UMass Dartmouth CUSP
200 Mill Road, Suite 150C
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Make checks payable to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Payment in full is due by October 22, 2010.

Workshop A, B or C

At SeaQuestered, you may choose from three workshops. Each workshop will encompass all genres of writing, but will vary in their emphasis on creating new work, criticism and revision.

A: Writer/Response — This workshop will focus on personal writing and sharing in small groups led by a facilitator.

B: Writer/Response/Critique — This workshop will focus on personal writing, sharing and critiquing in small groups. This workshop is designed for those experienced in workshops and writing.

C: Independent Writing — This group will design its own format. Members will receive feedback on current projects with time to revise and expand.

Buzzards Bay Writing Project (BBWP) is a site of the National Writing Project at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Center for University, School & Community Partnerships. The BBWP provides professional development to K-16 teachers in all content areas. The mission of the BBWP is to promote exemplary instruction in writing for every classroom and in all disciplines. As a designated site of the National Writing Project, the BBWP is authorized under No Child Left Behind Funding, Title II, Part C as a provider of standards-aligned professional development for teachers and administrators.

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Directions to Craigville

Take Rt. 6 (the Mid-Cape Hwy.) to Exit 5, and go straight across Rt. 149 at the stop sign. Then take the first right, at the small “Centerville-Craigville Beach” sign. Proceed to the first stop sign, and turn left. Continue straight through the first traffic light (Rt. 28), the stop sign after it, and the second traffic light at Centerville Corners. At the bottom of the hill, follow the beach road left along Craigville Beach. After you pass the long row of bath houses on your right, look for the Craigville Conference Center sign on your left and turn left on to Lake Elizabeth Drive. After you enter Craigville Village and see Lake Elizabeth on your right, follow the signs to Seaside.
A time for reflection and writing; a time to consider our craft

Join teachers and writers from across the state for a special gathering in picturesque Centerville, Cape Cod. Whether you are a beginning or experienced writer, this relaxing retreat will energize and inspire you.

SeaQuestered provides a safe space for writers to uncover their own unique writing voices. Our retreat provides a supportive atmosphere to awaken creativity. You will receive encouraging and constructive feedback to identify your strengths and improve your writing.

This retreat is designed to foster a community of writers while being accessible to writers at different stages of their craft.

Craigville Conference Center

Craigville Conference Center is set in the small, historic village of Craigville, Cape Cod. Its conference buildings are surrounded by fresh ponds and quiet wooded areas. A winding path leads to a private beach on warm Nantucket sound.

Its undisturbed natural beauty is a perfect setting for our annual SeaQuestered writing retreats.

Scheduled Events

Friday, November 5
8:30 to 9:30 am — Welcome, Seaside *
9:30 to 11:30 am — Writing First Session
11:45 am — Lunch at the Inn
1:30 to 4:00 pm — Writing Groups
4:45 pm — Gathering, Seaside
5:45 pm — Dinner at the Inn
7:00 pm — Writing Groups
8:00 pm — Open Mic

Saturday, November 6
7:45 am — Breakfast at the Inn
9:00 am — Writing Groups
11:45 am — Lunch at the Inn
1:30 pm — Writing Groups
5:45 pm — Dinner at the Inn
7:30 pm — Jammin’ with Liam and friends, Seaside

Sunday, November 7
7:45 am — Breakfast at the Inn
9:00 am — Writing Groups
11:45 am — Lunch at the Inn
1:00 pm — Circle of Readings, A Celebration, Seaside
2:30 pm — Homeward Bound

* If you are not able to arrive by 9:30 am on Friday morning, our retreat staff will meet you at Seaside and provide you with information and writing prompts for the first session.

Workshop Facilitators

SeaQuestered presents a highly qualified and creative team of workshop facilitators who will guide workshop discussion, develop prompts, and direct critique sessions.

Bill “Liam” Alberti
Liam is a celebrated musician and retired English teacher. He is the author of four published chapbooks of poetry. His poems and prose pieces have appeared in journals, literary magazines and newspapers.

Kathryn Dunlap
Kathryn (“Kit”) is the director of the Buzzards Bay Writing Project and a retired English teacher. She is an accomplished poet and her writings have been published in several literary magazines.

Katherine Ventre
Katherine is an award-winning second grade teacher from Easton Public Schools. She is a talented writer, best known for her repertoire of bug stories.

Ruth Weiner
Ruth is a retired English teacher and freelance journalist for several newspapers. She also has a number of short stories, memoirs and poems in publication.

Reade Scott Whinnem
Reade is a media production teacher at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School. He is the former associate director of the Buzzards Bay Writing Project and has published two novels, The Pricker Boy and Utten and Plumley.
YES, PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR:

SeaQuestered

Presented by the Buzzards Bay Writing Project at UMass Dartmouth

Personal Information

Name

Street

City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail

Job Title or Position

School or Organization

Retreat Fee—$325

Your retreat fee of $325 includes lodging for two nights and seven meals (two breakfasts, three lunches and two dinners).

You may send a $50 deposit to hold your spot at SeaQuestered and pay the remaining balance at a later date if needed.

Payment in full is due by October 22, 2010.

We accept checks and credit cards.

Please make checks payable to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

☐ Check included    Amount: ______

☐ Credit Card    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ Visa

☐ Discover

Credit Card #                        Exp. Date

Signature

Workshop Choice

Read descriptions of each workshop on back.

☐ A: Writer / Response

☐ B: Writer / Response / Critique

☐ C: Independent Writing

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