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**WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM WORKSHOP:
TWO SESSIONS**

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

STUDENT CENTER, BALLROOM C

Dr. Martha A. Townsend
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SESSION I. 9:00-NOON

DESIGNING WRITING ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING CRITERIA. A hands-on session to show faculty how to create a variety of assignments that reinforce your course's learning goals, along with grading criteria to go with them. Faculty should bring a copy of their course syllabus, plus current assignments.

SESSION II. 1:00-4:00 p.m.

MARKING AND GRADING STUDENT WRITING. A hands-on session to show faculty how to address the myriad issues that arise with any stack of student papers. Faculty may bring a graded paper or two, if they wish, and bring the assignment that generated the papers.

Both workshops feature practical, concrete ideas for using writing to foster student learning – with an eye toward keeping faculty time manageable. Faculty will practice the ideas discussed during the workshops and will leave with handouts for future reference.

You may attend one or both sessions. We will also be offering lunch from Noon-1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Brenda Yucas by Noon on Friday, May 16, 453-3468 or email byucas@siu.edu, which session(s) you will be attending and if you will be joining us for lunch.

If you prefer to rsvp through campus mail, please send the attached to B. Yucas, University Core Curriculum, MC 4522. If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please feel free to contact Dr. James Allen, Director, University Core Curriculum, 453-3466, jsallen@siu.edu.

This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts.

Please RSVP by Noon on Friday, May 16, 2008

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I will be attending (please circle) SESSION I SESSION II LUNCHEON