Beyond the 5-Paragraph Theme:
A Free Hands-On Workshop for K-12 Teachers of Writing

Saturday, April 12, 2014

This workshop, organized by UVa's Center for the Liberal Arts and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, to be held at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities on Saturday, April 12, will focus on a range of approaches to the teaching of writing that may serve students well in school, in college, and in their careers. More specifically, the workshop will explore a variety of ways in which teachers can help students move beyond the five-paragraph essay (while not forgetting its uses) and into forms of writing that deepen students’ ability to think critically and creatively.

Agenda:

9:15 – 9:45 Registration (light refreshments and breakfast foods are provided)

9:45 –10:30 Beyond the Five-Paragraph Theme
James Seitz, Director of the Academic Writing Program, UVa
Patricia Sullivan, Director of the Writing Center, UVa
Natasha Heny, Assistant Professor, Curry School of Education, UVa

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–12:00 Writing as Inquiry
James Seitz, Director of the Academic Writing Program, UVa

12:00–12:30 Lunch (meal is provided)

12:30–1:45 Multi-Genre Research
Natasha Heny, Assistant Professor, Curry School of Education

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 3:00 Words and Images: Composing the Photographic Essay
Patricia Sullivan, Director of the Writing Center, UVa

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