

## PROFESSIONAL WRITING

YOUR  
CLASSES**STANDARDS FOR WRITERS:**

Fiction Writing, Poetry Writing, and Non-Fiction Writing.

**CAREERS FOR WRITERS:**

Introduction to Professional Writing and Editing, Business Writing, Writing for Electronic Environments, Technical Writing.

**TRENDSETTERS:** Screenwriting, Writing for Multimedia, and Storytelling.

**FIRST-RATE FACULTY:**

Our teachers have published several books of fiction and poetry. They have been honored by Pushcart, O. Henry, and the National Endowment for the Arts, and have written and edited for major Publishers, Corporations, Television, and Motion Pictures.

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COLLEAGUES**DYNAMIC PEERS:**

Our students hold exciting Internships, publish a Literary Magazine, compete in Poetry Slams, design Web Sites, and write and edit for Newspapers, Advertisers, and Public Relations firms.

**VISITING WRITERS AND SPRING LITERARY FESTIVAL:**

Our first-of-its-kind Visiting Writers Series and our annual Spring Literary Festival have hosted such distinguished writers as Jim Harrison, Li-Young Lee, Carolyn Chute, Leslie Silko, Luiz Rodriguez, Maxine Kumin, Sherman Alexie, Clifton Taulbert, Eavan Boland, and Miroslav Holub, as well as the Poets Laureate of North Carolina and the United States.

YOUR  
CAREERS**SOUGHT-AFTER GRADUATES:**

“Of all the liberal arts degrees, English opens the most doors,” according to *Great Jobs for English Majors*. Good writing is what employers need most—and what they see the least.

**BETTER CHOICES:**

Our alumni work as lawyers, teachers, technical writers, biographers, artists, reporters, photographers, web designers, and technical support specialists.

**WHO MAJORS IN ENGLISH?**

Ask David Duchovny, actor; Dave Barry, comedian; Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, television writer/producer; Mario Cuomo, former Governor of New York; Michael Eisner, Walt Disney CEO; Jodie Foster, actor; Kathryn Fuller, World Wildlife Fund CEO; and Stephen King, novelist.

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