

Quotes from the May 2006 MWP Professional Writing Retreat

From **Sheila Cunningham**, T-C '04

“The best thing about the retreat was that I was able to spend concentrated time to work on my passion, which is writing, and there were no distractions like the telephone, or laundry or family members needing my attention. It was well worth the effort it took to get ready to go to the retreat because I feel reenergized in so many ways!”

From **Amy Rosoff**, T-C '05

“The retreat was a dream weekend: beautiful scenery, the companionship of educators and plenty of quiet time set aside just for writing. I'm amazed by what I was able to accomplish and grateful for the chance to break my routine for a brief escape.”

From **Beth Genemore**, T-C '05

“I must say that I didn't know what to expect at the retreat. I was pleasantly surprised to find that the retreat offered more than just time to write and interact with other writer-teachers; it offered time for reflection and much-needed peace.”

From **Michelle Fromhart-Dent**, T-C '89

“The retreat was a wonderful opportunity for me to reintroduce myself to the world of professional writing. I have been out of touch with that for a while. It was good for me to hear that kind of focus again. I'm looking forward to involving myself in more professional writing activities.”

From **Lisa Kellert**, T-C '96

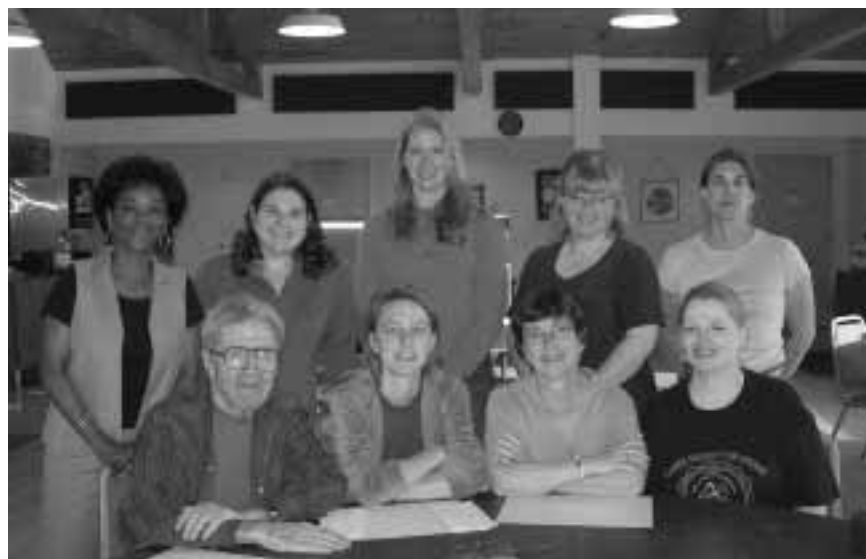
“The MWP Spring '06 Writing Retreat was a much-needed breath of fresh air. The four G's were there in abundance—great advice/criticism, great collegiality, great food and great fun! Can't wait for next year!”

From **Cheryl North-Coleman**, T-C '97

“I know that there are some people in the world who love to write and others who are afraid to write. I fall into the second category. But I can tell you that the writing retreat gives me the support and time to write. But also, it gives me the chance to put aside my fears of writing and share with other supportive and understanding souls.”

From **Art Kahn**, T-C '94

“I have had the good fortune to attend three MWP Retreats. Everything from the physical environment to the supportive participants gives me the impetus to write. The participating teachers range from elementary through university. And their projects range from poetry to chapters of a Ph.D. dissertation. At the retreats I drafted a piece that was on my back burner for 10 years and another that was 50 years in gestation. I am looking forward to the next MWP retreat.”



Seated, from Left:
Art Kahn '94, Amy Rosoff '05,
Michelle Fromhart-Dent '89,
Lisa Kellert '96
Standing, from Left:
Rose Mc Neill '92, Beth Genemore '05,
Cheryl North-Coleman '97,
Sheila Cunningham '04, Katie Hearn '05