

Together with



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&



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On Writing!

When: July 22, 2009 8:30 – 4:00 (the day before the CiRCE Annual Conference- A Contemplation of Nature)
Where: Piedmont Renaissance Center, Concord, NC

The distinctives of classical rhetoric – Kern

The three canons as solutions to the three problems; the place of rhetoric as the “deep logic” of the entire curriculum and therefore as the natural ordering principle of the student’s studies. Indeed, what was classical rhetoric and what happened to it?

The five methods everybody must practice to become a great writer – Kern

Theoretical: understanding the science of writing;

Literary: studying the great masterpieces of literature as models;

Critical: learning the details of good usage;

Practical: practicing the art of writing;

Linguistic: translating great works of literature into and out of English.

The importance of imitation and what it means – Pudewa/Kern

The levels of imitation: Content, form, language, processes, and ideas. When, why, and how.

Assessment – Pudewa/Kern

Marking and grading; objectivity, motivation, and sanity. How to keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and planting seeds of doubt.

The four language arts: listening, reading, speaking, and writing – Pudewa

Nurture excellent communication skills even more effectively by understanding the relationship between these four critical skills.

Developing the essayist: a natural approach – Pudewa

How can a student move from simply reporting facts to the more sophisticated skill of using facts to support an opinion? Learn several different essay models and discover a gradual method of building the analytical writer, even at the elementary level!

Looking ahead: where do you want to go from here? – Pudewa/Kern

How does *Structure & Style* relate to *The Lost Tools of Writing™*, what are the progymnasmata, and what’s next for you?

Panel: Common problems in teaching writing – Pudewa/Kern

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